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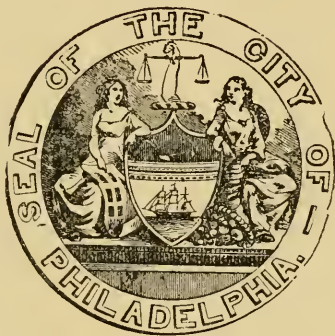








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Thursday, July 7, 1870.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen, J. S.	Messrs. Judge,
Allen, W. S.	Kline,
Allison,	Ladner,
Baldwin,	Leighton,
Bardsley,	Lewis,
Blackburn,	Logan,
Bowker,	Martin,
Buzby,	Miller, S.
Calhoun,	Miller, W. F.
Canning,	Myers,
Currie,	Nickels,
Ehret,	Oram,
Ellis,	Parker,
Fagen,	Rice,
Gilbert,	Sellers,
Gill,	Shane,
Glass,	Shields,
Glenn,	Shisler,
Hall,	Souder,
Hamilton,	Stockdale, G. B.
Hanna,	Stockham,
Hargadon,	Walker,
Hetzell,	Widener,
Huhn,	Willits,
Jenner,	Wagner, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented communication from Committee of Arrangements for the Commencement Exercises of the Senior Classes of the Boys' Grammar School of Philadelphia, inviting Councils to be present at their exercises at Academy of Music, on Tuesday afternoon, July 12th, 1870, at 3 P.M.

Which was read.

Mr. G. B. Stockdale

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from John L. Hill, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the City, reporting a list of bills found impossible to collect, to June 5th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Mr. G. B. Stockdale,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward, for repaving of Milton street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a fountain in Jefferson Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward, for repaving alley running east from Twelfth street, above Walnut street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the enlargement of school building on north side of Filbert street, west of Twentieth street, Ninth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of ground, and for the erection of a school building in the First Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a certain lot of ground and to erect a school building," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two contiguous lots of ground, on Thirty-eighth street, south of Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve contract for the erection of school buildings in the Twentieth

and Twenty-second Wards," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the contract for the erection of new school buildings on Carpenter street, west of Ninth street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the contract for the erection of new school building on Green Tree Lane, Roxborough," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee,



with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the contract for the erection of new school building, corner of Frankford road and Helen street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Emili C. Geylin," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of resolution of request to the Committee on Law," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of carrying out the Act of Assembly approved March 30th, 1870," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1870," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the paving of Ridge avenue and Green Hill street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Edgemont and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution repealing resolution to lay water pipe on Township Line road and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to vote the stock of the City in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company in favor of the modified lease of that road to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the removal of railroad tracks from South Broad street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to place new shelving in the office of the Recorder of Deeds," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the laying of water main from

Mount Airy reservoir to Cayuga street, in the Twenty-second Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a school-house in the Twenty-seventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to purchase and sell certain property," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to approve contract for laying flag-stone pavement in front of State House," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railroad Company to make Locust street east of Fifteenth and Broad streets a place of temporary rest for their horses and cars." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rice

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department informing Council of the suspension of the Good Will Hose and Independence Engine for alleged riot on the morning of the 3d inst.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 7, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

June 30, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health.

June 30, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

June 30, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize construction of certain sewers.

June 30, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a new school building on Cherry street east of Eleventh street, and for the extension of the Northwest Grammar School building.

June 30, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing July 1st, 1870.

June 30, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the 1st day of July, 1870.

July 1, 1870.—Resolution to release a certain property of John K. Knorr from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 5, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the damages caused by the opening and widening of Cadwallader street from Thompson street to Master street.

July 5, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay bills of Thos. W. Price.

July 5, 1870.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park and for the improvement thereof.

July 5, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease Filbert street Wharf, Schuylkill.

July 5, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Master street and Sixteenth street.

July 5, 1870.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department.

July 5, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Lancaster avenue from Market street to Fifty-second street.

July 5, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Briar place and Vandever street, Eighth Ward.

July 5, 1870.—Resolution fixing the hour of closing the offices of the Departments of the City.

July 5, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twelfth Ward.

July 5, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Buckius and other streets.

July 5, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain alterations in the office of the Guardians of the Poor.

July 5, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain purposes herein named.

July 5, 1870.—An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to pay claim of J. Reynolds & Son.

July 5, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction.

July 5, 1870.—An Ordinance granting permission to Thomas B. Miller to erect a wooden awning.

July 5, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Sycamore street.

July 5, 1870.—Resolution to authorize payment for the construction of a sewer across Master street east of Thirty-first street.

July 5, 1870.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1870.

July 7, 1870.—An Ordinance supplementary to Ordinance approved June 20th, 1863, reorganizing the Department of Surveys.

July 7, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame dwelling house on the Stone House lane below Second street, in the First Ward.

July 7, 1870.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, and to create five additional divisions therein.

July 7, 1870.—An Ordinance to divide the Fourth Division of the Twenty-second Ward, and to create an additional division therein, to be called the Twelfth Division.

July 7, 1870.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies comprising the Fire Department.

July 7, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango and other streets.

July 7, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fox and other streets.

July 7, 1870.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions in the Eighth Ward, and create three additional divisions therein.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Shields

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for



the opening of Brandywine street from Broad to Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Brandywine street from Fifteenth to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn,

Protest of citizens against the lack of accommodations furnished by the City for jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe on West College avenue, north of Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Willits,

Two remonstrances of property owners on Leiper street, Twenty-third Ward, against the paving of same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glass,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward on North Forty-first street, between Haverford road and Mary street, against a culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Presented petition of citizens of the City of Philadelphia for the appointment of a Committee of Councils to arrange with a Committee of the Monument Cemetery Company for the opening of Fifteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the opening of Manaken street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Manaken street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.



Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe in Sixteenth street, between Poplar and Cambridge streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving and grading of Patten street, between Gray's Ferry road and Reed street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for paving and curbing of Brown street, between Taney street and Pennsylvania avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution of Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the enlargement of the buildings of the Insane Department of Blockley Almshouse."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to strike out "seventy thousand" and insert "thirty-five thousand," and strike out the words "two wings" and insert "one wing."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jenner, seconded by Mr. W. S. Allen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Gill, Glass, Hall, Jenner, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, Myers, Oram, G. B. Stockdale, and Willits—14.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gilbert, Glenn, Hanna, Hargadon, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Martin, Nickels, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain lot of ground from the lien of a judgment." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for a House of Correction," and "Resolution to publish a Loan Bill." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Park avenue, late Diamond street, with the Alexander Wood Improved Wood Pavement." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended for this day.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Kline,

Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Walker, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Ehret, Glass, Hargadon, Hetzell, Judge, Rice, G. B. Stockdale, and Willits—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Reese and Twentieth streets." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Franklin street." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Belmont avenue with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Irving street and Paoli avenue." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution supplementary to a resolution to authorize the grading of Somerset, Diamond, Reed, and Seneca streets, approved May 12th, 1870." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting permission to



S. J. Megargee, to lay the Ream Wooden Pavement in front of his property." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to allow Messrs. Smith & Harris to lay water pipe across and under Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appoint a clerk in the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for deficiency in opening, grading and bridging City avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Huhn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting per-

mission to the Fitzwater Street M. E. Church to erect a wooden building." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Henry Purves to erect an iron awning." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Harrison, Brothers & Co. to erect temporary wooden beds." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

for rent of places for public baths, and to pay for superintendents of same." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise grades on Forty-third street." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to:

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the placing of Starr street upon the Public Plans." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Mr. Willits

Presented two remonstrances of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against a culvert on Main street, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ehret,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward against a culvert on Lawrence street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve a certain contract for the erection of school building in the First Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

And the question being on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Huhn,

Seconded by Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Jenner, Leighton, Logan, W. F. Miller, Myers, Shane, Souder, and Walker,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Leighton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Stockham, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Nickels, Shisler, and G. B. Stockdale—11.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Nickels, and G. B. Stockdale—10.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Hargadon, Nickels, and G. B. Stockdale—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Judge, and Ladner—5.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Mr. Hetzell

Arose to a question of privilege and moved, seconded by Mr. Canning, to reconsider the vote on the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The President

Declared the motion out of order for the reason that Mr. Miller's motion to suspend the rules was before the chamber and the chair could not entertain the two motions at the same time.

From which decision Mr. Hetzell and Mr. Canning appealed, and while the appeal was being reduced to writing,

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Seconded by Messrs. J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Blackburn, Currie, Glass, Huhu, Jenner, Leighton, Shields, Souder, Walker, and Widener,

Moved the previous question,

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Mr. G. B. Stockdale—1.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of Council?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Canning, Currie,

Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Walker, Widener, and Willits—34.

NAYS—Mr. Ladner—1.

Which was agreed to.

And the decision of the chair was sustained.

Mr. Parker

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above question was agreed to, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hargadon, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Sellers, Shields, Souder, Stockham, Walker, Widener, and Willits—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Judge, and Ladner—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules and read the bill a third time by its title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stockham, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Judge, and Ladner—3.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And the question being on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hargadon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Currie, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Fagen, Gill, Hargadon, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Nickels, and G. B. Stockdale—9.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer from the Highway Department to the Park Commissioners the control of the Girard Avenue bridge." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Allison,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company to make Locust street, east of Fifteenth and Broad streets, a place of temporary rest for their horses, cars, &c," was referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on referring the resolution to the Committee on Police,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "take" and insert the following: "on their cars, those persons attending the Academy of Music and adjacent places of amusement, and thus enable the cars to resume their place in the regular line on Fifteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Canning, seconded by Mr. Hargadon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Shields, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Prest*—23.

NAYS—Mr. Fagen—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shisler, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on agreeing to the resolution as amended, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shisler

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars for the erection of two school-houses in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Baugh & Sons to erect a wooden building in the First Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. S. Allen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Calhoun, Ellis, Glenn, Hall, Huhn, Jenner, Martin, Oram, Walker, and Willits—12.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Canning, Gill, Hanna, Hargadon, Hetzell, Judge, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, G. B. Stockdale, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia,' approved January 30th, 1855."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jenner, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, Leighton, Martin, and Willits—7.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Canning, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hargadon, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, G. B. Stockdale, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the enlargement of school building on north side of Filbert street, west of Twentieth street, Ninth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of ground and for the erection of a school building in the First Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the erection of a school-house in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sellers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to place new shelving in the office of the Recorder of Deeds."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Judge, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hall, Hanna, Kline, and Logan—4.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Glass, Leighton, Lewis, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Shane, Walker, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—21.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hanna, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Sellers, Shane, G. B. Stockdale, Walker, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—31. .

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to lay the bill on the table, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Kline, and Sellers—7.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Hargadon, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

No quorum voting,



## The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Hanna, Hargadon, Hetzell, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Leighton, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Walker, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to lay the bill on the table, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Glass, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, Myers, Parker, Sellers, G. B. Stockdale, and Widener—15.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Hargadon, Jenner, Leighton, Logan, Martin, W. F. Miller, Oram, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Walker, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

## Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to. . . .

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

for the purchase of a certain lot of ground and to erect a school building thereon."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two contiguous lots of ground on Thirty-eighth street south of Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to vote the stock of the City in the Philadelphia and Erie

Railroad Company in favor of the modified lease of that road to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the contract for the erection of new school building on Carpenter street west of Ninth street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to purchase and sell certain property."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out all between the words "Ward" and "warrants."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and sell."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution repealing resolution to lay water pipe on Township Line road and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1870."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract for laying flag-stone pavement in front of State House."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the contract for the erection of new school building corner of Twenty-third and Jefferson streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Judge

Moved to strike out all of Item 1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenner

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Judge

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution granting the National Telegraph Company leave to erect telegraph poles on certain streets," with the following amendments:



Amend the resolution by striking out the word "Cuthbert" wherever it occurs, and inserting in place thereof the word "Filbert;" and by adding at the end of the resolution the words—" *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of a resolution to that effect without notice."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Judge

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the paving of Ridge avenue and Green Hill street."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding: "that they give proper security for the amount of cost of repaving."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Bowker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Huhn,

Moved to reconsider the vote postponing for the present the resolution as amended by Select Council entitled "Resolution granting the National Telegraph Company leave to erect telegraph poles on certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The first amendment was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in the first amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the first amendment of Select Council.

The second amendment was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in the second amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the second amendment of Select Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Emili C. Geylin."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

"An Ordinance authorizing Henry Purves to erect an iron awning."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for rent of places for public baths and to pay for superintendents of same."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Harrison Brothers & Co. to erect temporary wooden beds."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan."

"Resolution supplementary to a resolution to authorize the grading of Somerset, Diamond, Reed, and Seneca streets, approved May 12th, 1870."

"Resolution to authorize the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railroad Company to make Locust street east of Fifteenth street to Broad street, a place of temporary rest for the horse cars."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Fitzwater Street M. E. Church to erect a wooden building."

"Resolution relative to lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

"Resolution relative to placing Starr street upon the Public Plan."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Belmont avenue with Belgian blocks."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

"Resolution granting permission to S. J. Megargee to lay the Ream Wooden Pavement in front of his property."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Irving street and Paoli avenue."

"Resolution of request to the Commissioner of City Property."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Franklin street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street) with the Alexander Miller Improved Wood Pavement."

"Resolution to allow Messrs. Smith & Harris to lay water pipe across and under Delaware avenue."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain lot of ground from the lien of a judgment."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Reese and Twentieth streets."

"Resolution to revise grades on Forty-third street."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of a certain resolution."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the reconsideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the use of Third street and the Germantown avenue, from Girard avenue to Master street, as a market stand for farmers," returned with his objections by the Mayor, by the following vote: yeas, 13; nays, 10.

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the following bills from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the paving of Ridge avenue and Green Hill street," "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to purchase and sell certain property."

Also,

That they had receded from their first amendment to the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution granting the National Telegraph Company leave to erect telegraph poles on certain streets."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings in the Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a second time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of resolution of request to the Committee on Law."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expense of carrying out the Act of Assembly approved March 30th, 1870."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Baldwin, Blackburn, Buzby, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Walker, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Ellis, Kline, Martin, S. Miller, and Sellers—6.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Ehret, Ellis, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shane, G. B. Stockdale, Walker, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday, September 15th, 1870, at 3 P. M.



Friday, July 22, 1870.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 19, 1870.*

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Mayor by the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,' passed the second day of February, A. D. 1854," a special meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia is hereby called to be held at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, July 22d, A. D. 1870, in their respective Council Chambers, Chestnut street between Fifth and Sixth streets, to reconsider a certain resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railroad Company to make Locust street east of Fifteenth street and Broad street a place of temporary rest for the horse cars," and in regard to which the Mayor will communicate in writing.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*



Members present :

Messrs. Allison,	Messrs. Leighton,
Baldwin,	Lewis,
Bardsley,	Logan,
Blackburn,	Martin,
Bowker,	Miller, S.
Canning,	Miller, W. F.
Currie,	Myers,
Ehret,	Nickels,
Ellis,	Oram,
Fagen,	Ray,
Gill,	Rice,
Glass,	Sellers,
Glenn,	Shields,
Hanna,	Shisler,
Hetzell,	Souder,
Huhn,	Stockdale, G. B.
Jenner,	Widener,
Judge,	Willits,
	Wagner, <i>Pres't.</i>

A message was received from the Mayor relative to payment of interest on City Loan in coin. (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A further message from his Honor the Mayor, returning with his objections the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railroad Company to make Locust street east of Fifteenth and Broad streets a place of temporary rest for the horse cars." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The question being, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Canning

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Glenn, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Lewis, Shields, and Wagner, *Pres't*—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Judge, Leighton, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, G. B. Stockdale, Widener, and Willits—24.

Not two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor relative to the payment of interest on City Loan, created prior to 1862, and had referred the same to the Committee on Law in conjunction with the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Councils, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Rice—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis,

Glass, Glenn, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Logan, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—24.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Glenn, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Stated that although a quorum did not answer to their names, there was evidently a quorum present, and again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to adjourn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley and S. Miller—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Logan, Martin, W. F. Miller, Oram, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—21.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, G. B. Stockdale, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Stated that there was a quorum present, although not

answering, and ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to adjourn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Glass, Lewis, S. Miller, Rice, and Willits—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Glenn, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Logan, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—21.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hanna, Huhn, Leighton, Lewis, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, G. B. Stockdale, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—24.

The President

Stated that there was a quorum of members present, although not answering, and ordered the yeas and nays on the motion to adjourn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Glenn, Lewis, S. Miller, Rice, and Willits—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Logan, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Glenn, Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F.

Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Souder, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Stated there was a quorum present, although not answering to their names, and again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to adjourn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Oram, Rice, and Willits—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Glenn, Jenner, Leighton, Logan, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

No quorum voting,

The President

Stated that there was not a quorum present and declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 15, 1870.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Canning,  
Creely,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Grant,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hargadon,  
Hetzell,

Messrs. Huhn,  
Jenner,  
Judge,  
Kline,  
Leighton,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Parker,  
Ray,  
Rice,  
Sellers,  
Shane,  
Shields,  
Shisler,  
Stiles,  
Stockdale, J. F.  
Widener,  
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor, in regard to increase of the police force, and relating to the Fire Department. (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was read.



Mr. Martin

Moved that so much of the message as refers to police be referred to Police Committee, and that portion relating to Fire Department to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 15, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

July 12, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

July 12, 1870.—Resolution granting permission to S. J. Megargee to lay the Ream Wooden Pavement in front of his property.

July 12, 1870.—Resolution to revise grades on Forty-third street.

July 12, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan.

July 13, 1870.—An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Harrison Bros. & Co. to erect temporary wooden sheds.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution granting the National Telegraph Company leave to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution relative to lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution relative to placing Starr street upon the public plans.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Franklin street.

July 13, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

July 13, 1870.—An Ordinance authorizing Henry Purves to erect an iron awning.

July 13, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for rent of places for public baths, and to pay for superintendents of same.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Irving street, and Paoli avenue.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Park avenue, late Diamond street, with the Alexander Miller Improved Wood Pavement.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution supplementary to a resolution to authorize the the grading of Somerset, Diamond, Reed and Seneca streets, approved May 12th, 1870.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain lot of ground from the lien of a judgment.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Reese and Twentieth streets.

July 13, 1870.—Resolution to allow Messrs. Smith & Harris to lay water pipe across and under Delaware avenue.

July 13, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

July 18, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

July 18, 1870.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Fitzwater M. E. Church to erect a wooden building.

July 20, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Belmont avenue with Belgian blocks.

July 20, 1870.—Resolution making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *September 15, 1870.*

To the President and Members of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council, to take effect October 10th, 1870.

E. W. LEIGHTON,

*Fourteenth Ward.*

Mr. Martin

Moved the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also, the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PORT WARDENS,

PHILADELPHIA, *September 5, 1870.*

To the Honorable the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully inform your honorable bodies that there is a vacancy existing in the Board of Port Wardens, caused by the death of S. V. Merrick, Esq.

E. HARPER JEFFRIES,

*President.*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Moses A. Dropsie, President of the

South Street Bridge Commission, requesting a certain transfer in the appropriation to said Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Park Commission for an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars, for care and maintenance of the Park for the present year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Port Wardens informing Council of the election of E. Harper Jeffries, President of said Board.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers in their annual appropriation

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Public Buildings Commission for appropriation of ten thousand dollars for expenses of current year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners for appropriation of nine thousand seven hundred and ten dollars for expenses of said department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication for change of grade in track of Philadel-

phia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second streets and Gray's Ferry road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty second Ward for a gas lamp on Ross street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe in Mechanic street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from Henry L. Cake, for permission to lay a pavement on Sixth street below Chestnut street, composed of slag of furnaces, at their own expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication of William H. Cramer, relative to the contract for building of a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Also,

Communication of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in answer to resolution of Councils inquiring by whose authority the fence at the Park, Beach and Laurel streets, was removed. (*Appendix No 36.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Fagen,

Petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Third Ward for a change in place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens for a culvert in Fitzwater street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and on Sixth street from Fitzwater street to Passyunk road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Creely,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Catharine street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor asking certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the contractors for laying the Nicholson Pavement on North Broad street requesting payment for work done on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the contract executed July 10th, 1867, for paving Broad street with Nicholson Pavement and pay for work done."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a transfer in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Cambria, Fairhill and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to a plan for bridge over the Reading Railroad on Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented the estimates of the Department of the City Railroad for the year 1871.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes, for the term ending January, 1868."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward for a change in the place of voting in the said Division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend by striking out the word "reimbursed," and inserting the word "taken."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hanna

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, suspending the Good Will and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies from service, for alleged riot on the morning of the 10th inst.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the paving of Clayton street from Race to Cherry street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Fox street from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade, curb and pave Clayton street, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the increase of the police force, and appointment of Inspectors of Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to licensing newsboys and boot blacks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Seventeenth street from Chestnut to Arch."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Huhn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the lighting of the City, for the purpose

of erecting additional gas lamps during 1870." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ehret

Presented remonstrance of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward against the construction of a culvert on Master street, between Front and Mascher streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of Mutter street from Norris to Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for water pipe on Firth street west of Amber street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for curbing

and paving of Firth street west of Amber street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for water pipe in Montgomery avenue between Second and Cadwallader streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for the curbing and paving of Montgomery avenue, from Second to Cadwallader street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Department of Highways to contract with a person or persons for the paving over the new water main now being laid on Otis street and Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Howard street between Thompson and Master."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Twenty-sixth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Twenty-eighth street, from Poplar to Mount Pleasant street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Wright street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a gas lamp on Eighth street, above Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, for a gas lamp on Darien street, above Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe in Franklin street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp on Frankford road and Cedar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Jenner,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of South College avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe in Nassau street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Cayuga street, from Eighteenth street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glass

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward

for water pipe in Thirty-sixth street, from Powelton avenue to Filbert street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Story street, from Thirty-ninth to Union street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for grading Elm or Eadlin street between Thirty-fourth street and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Thirty-third street, between Bridge and Haverford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Judge

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a primary school in the Seventh Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the extension of the Fire-alarm Telegraph to Frankford road and Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Rice,

Petition of the West Chestnut street Presbyterian Church

for permission to erect a frame chapel at Thirty-second and Chestnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Evergreen, street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of carrying out the Act of Assembly approved March 30th, 1870," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called when

Mr. Hetzell

By unanimous consent withdrew the call for the yeas and nays.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Committees on Laws and Finance, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to paying certain interest and loans in coin, and to provide therefor," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Thirteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize farmers to sell produce at wholesale on Shackamaxon street between Delaware avenue and Allen street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to a plan of certain parts of the Twenty-first Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance placing the public bath-houses under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a "Resolution to appoint an additional Joint Standing Committee," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Rockland street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hetzell, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the laying of a water main from the Mount Airy Reservoir to Cayuga street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Edgemont and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved to amend by inserting "Mutter street from Norris to Berks street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to insert "and Sixteenth street from Poplar street to Cambria street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the contract



for the erection of new school building, corner of Frankford road and Helen street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools."

Mr. Martin

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the removal of railroad tracks from South Broad street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Crescent street." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with an Ordinance annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Richard J. Dobbins, for the building of a House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Allison,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward," was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels, (on leave,)

Withdrew the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change

the place of voting in the Third Division of the Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Melcher street, between Susquehanna avenue and Diamond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Bodine street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Orianna street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Judge, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. F. Miller, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Third

Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward, approved May 10th, 1870."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law with instructions to report this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils, approved July 3d, 1854." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change

the place of voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Thirteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Rockland street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An ordinance to authorize farmers to sell produce at wholesale On Shackamaxon street between Delaware avenue and Allen street."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to add the following as Section 2: "That Third street from Girard avenue to Master street, and Germantown avenue within the same limits, in the Seventeenth Ward, be and the same are hereby set apart for market stands along the curb thereof for the use of farmers; and all ordinance or ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit: "And setting apart portions of Third street and Germantown avenue for the use of farmers."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to a plan of certain parts of the Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance placing the public bath-houses under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint an additional Joint Standing Committee."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to paying certain interest and loans in coin, and to provide therefor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the purpose of erecting additional gas lamps during 1870."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Edgemont and other streets."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize farmers to sell produce at wholesale on Shackamaxon street between Delaware avenue and Allen street."

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 22, 1870.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen, W. S.

Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Grant,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hargadon,  
Hetzell,

Messrs. Huhn,

Jenner,  
Judge,  
Kline,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Nickels,  
Parker,  
Rice,  
Sellers,  
Shane,  
Shields,  
Shisler,  
Stewart,  
Stiles,  
Stockdale, J. F.  
Widener,  
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay Board of Aldermen, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Martin,

Communication from the Atlantic Telegraph Company

of the United States to use the poles of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to Common Council chamber." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the resolution be amended by adding the words "except for the meeting of the Board of Aldermen."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education, for the erection of new school building on Washington street, Manayunk," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Alter and Apple streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Supplement explanatory to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to

change the boundary lines of the Third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving, curbing and grading of footways, on Hare street, in the Fifteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-second Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. McIlvain, Franciscus and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the removal of the freight railroad track from

Market street, between Eighth and Eleventh streets, and the repaving of that part of Market street," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Shields

Presented petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a change in the place of holding elections in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, for a change in the place of holding elections in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Communication from Norris Iron Company, for permission to bid for construction of machinery at Roxborough Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for gas lamps on Cedar street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor, to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Logan, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the purchase of the Penn Treaty Ground."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rice

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Mutter street, between Lehigh avenue and Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of Messrs. Holgate & Co. for payment for work done on Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the location of a telegraph fire-alarm box in Bromley's factory, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving



of York street from Germantown avenue to Tenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Gaul street between Norris and Vienna streets in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said Division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Jenner, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the grading of York street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Market Street Sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize payment for the construction of a sewer across Lancaster avenue at Forty-eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the price of street paving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ellis

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Mutter street, between Davis and Dauphin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Mutter street, between Davis and Dauphin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glass,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a

sewer on Lewis street, Elm and Thirty-eighth streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Judge,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Fox street from Collins street to Memphis street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of the proprietors of Precinct House in the Third Division of Twenty-sixth Ward, for a removal of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Titian street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Titian street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Ellsworth street, between Twenty-first and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a gas lamp on Sansom street, below Thirty-third in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the setting back of fences and walls on Baltimore avenue from Darby avenue to Forty-second street." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for payment of damages caused by the widening of Water street in front of premises owned by Thomas H. and Samuel A. Whitney."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for gas lamp at the Southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Coates streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council to the amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize farmers to sell produce at wholesale on Shackamaxon street between Delaware avenue and Allen street."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Hanna, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Currie, Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, and Stewart—21.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stewart, Stiles, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion that Common Council recede from their amendments, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Buzby, Calhoun, Hanna, Martin, J. F. Stockdale, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—7.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Stewart, and Stiles—29.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council refused to recede from their amendments.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes, for the term ending January, 1869." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Memphis street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,



The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Gilbert, Glenn, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, Nickels, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

Two thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative it was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication and Ordinance.” (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit : “Resolution of approval of the contract and sureties for the erection of two additional wings to the Insane Department of the Blockley Almshouse.” (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of property owners on Meredith street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, against the construction of a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Somerset and other streets." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Fox street, between Huntingdon and Cumberland streets, Nineteenth Ward: *Provided*, There be no cost for intersections."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Manakin street." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Montgomery avenue." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain

item in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to construct a sewer across Tioga street." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Fox street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing that certain streets be placed upon the public plans." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to grades on Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The Mayor returned the bill entitled "An Ordinance placing the public bath-houses under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," pursuant to resolution of Councils.

Mr. Huhn, seconded by M. Hetzell,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance placing the public bath-houses under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property" was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be in definitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance placing the

public bath-houses under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for 1870." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp at the corner of Centre and Richie streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Blackburn, (on leave,)

Protest of owners of property on Morris street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, First Ward, against culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens and owners of property for the removal of gas lamp from Fourth and Watkins streets to the opposite corner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Mr. Judge

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp on Gay street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-second Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Buzby, S. Miller and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Supplement explanatory of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.'"

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shisler

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving,

curbing and grading of footways on Hare street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the removal of the freight railroad tracks from Market street between Eighth and Eleventh streets, and the repaving of that part of Market street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Buzby

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Philadelphia," and inserting "That the freight railroad on Market street from Eighth to Thirteenth street be removed at the expiration of three years from this date."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Buzby

Moved to amend the title by striking out all after the word "Eighth," and inserting the words "and Thirteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Alter and Apple streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education for the erection of a new school building on Washington street, Manayunk."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Logan

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the bill

entitled "An Ordinance placing the public bath-houses under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to amend by adding at the end thereof: "or such other Committee as may be entrusted with the management of the same by Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for 1870."

"A Further Supplement to an Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees, approved July 3d, 1854."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners."

"An Ordinance directing that certain streets be placed upon the public plans."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

"An Ordinance placing the public bath-houses under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes, for the term ending January, 1869."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution to construct a sewer across Tioga street."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health."

"Resolution of approval of the contract and securities for the erection of two additional wings to the Insane Department of the Blockley Almshouse."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twentieth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Third Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Cresson street."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Manakin street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Somerset and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Montgomery avenue."

“Resolution to transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.”

“Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1870.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication and Ordinance.”

“Resolution relative to grades on Wayne street, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution relative to Cumberland street, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.”

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, September 29, 1870.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Buzby,  
Canning,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Grant,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,

Messrs. Hargadon,  
Hetzell,  
Huhn,  
Judge,  
Leighton,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Rice,  
Sellers,  
Shane,  
Souder,  
Walker,  
Willits,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Messrs. Thompson & Rambo for permission to place a column Clock on curb in front of premises No. 530 Walnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamps on Coulter street between Germantown avenue and Green street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for water pipe in Aspen street between Chestnut and Barker streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Huhn

Petition of Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. for permission to connect their banking house by telegraph with Central Office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for gas lamps on Otis, Almond and Siloam streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for gas lamps on Otis street below Richmond, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Sergeant street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder

Presented petition of the Episcopal Hospital for gas lamps on Front street from York to Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Manakin street between Susquehanna avenue and Diamond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the curbing and paving of Manakin street between Susquehanna avenue and Diamond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Amber street from Ann to Clearfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamp on Seventeenth street north of Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Glass,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamp on Thirty-sixth street between Aspen and Oak streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a board sidewalk on Dauphin street between Twenty-fifth street and Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Harkness, and King, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize farmers to sell produce at wholesale on Shackamaxon street, between Delaware avenue and Allen street," and asked the appointment of a like Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Canning

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Canning, W. S. Allen, and Logan, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward, with an amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution by striking out the word "Palethorp" and inserting in place thereof the word "Hancock."

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Canning

Moved to indefinitely postpone the motion.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Buzby, Canning, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Hargadon, Hetzell, Judge, Nickels, and J. F. Stockdale—13.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison, Currie, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Huhn, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Rice, Souder, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution as amended to the Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the setting back the fences or walls on Baltimore avenue, from Darby avenue to Forty-second street," with an amendment, viz.: Amend by striking out the words "Forty-second" in the second line and inserting "Forty-sixth."

Mr. Sellers

Moved that Common Council do non-concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 29, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

September 19, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the purpose of erecting additional gas lamps during 1870.

September 27, 1870.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes, for the term ending January, 1869.

September 27, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

September 27, 1870.—An Ordinance directing that certain streets be placed upon the public plans.

September 27, 1870.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils, approved July 3d, 1854.

September 27, 1870.—An Ordinance placing the public bath-houses under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

September 27, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Manakin street.

September 27, 1870.—Resolution of approval of the contract and securities for the erection of two additional wings to the Insane Department of the Blockley Almshouse.

September 27, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Cresson street.

September 27, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Somerset and other streets.

September 28, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

September 28, 1870.—Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1870.

September 28, 1870.—Resolution to construct a sewer across Tioga street.

September 28th, 1870.—Resolution to transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1870.

September 28, 1870.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health.

September 28, 1870.—Resolution relative to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

September 28, 1870.—Resolution relative to grades on Wayne street, Twenty-second Ward.

September 28, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction.

September 28, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Montgomery avenue.

September 28, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for 1870.

September 28, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

September 28, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*



Also,

The following message from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 29, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I transmit herewith a telegraphic message from the Hon. A. Oakey Hall, Mayor of the City of New York, inviting the authorities of the City of Philadelphia, including yourselves, to participate in the obsequies of the late Admiral Farragut.

I suggest that you respond to this invitation in such manner as will best show the high respect entertained for the memory of the late distinguished Admiral, and the gratitude of the people of Philadelphia for his eminent and gallant services in the defence of our country. I am ready to unite with you in any measures you may deem proper for this great national occasion.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

3, *Nine*, NEW YORK.

His Honor the Mayor of Philadelphia :

The City authorities respectfully invite the authorities of your City, or their representatives, to attend the obsequies of Admiral Farragut, on Friday.

Invited guests will meet at Governor's Room, City Hall, 10 o'clock, A. M.

(Signed) A. OAKEY HALL,  
*Mayor.*

Mr. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to accept the invitation to attend the obsequies of the late Admiral Farragut." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1870." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Apple, Lithgow and Muller streets." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the word "certain" and adding "on Seventeenth street, between Arch and Chestnut streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Huhn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the improvements of Norris Square."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on Meredith street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for curbing, paving and grading of Montgomery avenue from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rice (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to allow the Continental Hotel Company to use a portion of the sidewalk on Sansom street for the purpose of sinking an Artesian well." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of citizens of the Twentieth Ward against the change of name of Park avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Estimates for the expenses of the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1871.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Estimates of expenses of the City Treasury Department for the year 1871.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Latimer and Titan streets between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Latimer and Titan streets between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Estimates of Department of Port Wardens for the year 1871.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Estimates of expenses of Department of City Commissioners for the year 1871.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution supplementary to a resolution of instruction to the City Controller, approved July 13th, 1870." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing a revision of lines upon a part of Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Memphis street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street," by the following vote, viz.: yeas 20, nays 0.

“Resolution supplementary to a resolution of instruction to the City Controller, approved July 12th, 1870.”

“Resolution directing a revision of lines upon a part of Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1870.”

“Resolution to allow the Continental Hotel Company to use a portion of the sidewalk on Sansom street for the purpose of sinking an Artesian well.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward.”

“Resolution to accept the invitation to attend the obsequies of the late Admiral Farragut.”

“Resolution relative to rearranging the lines of Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1870.”

Also,

That they had receded from their amendments to the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the setting back the fences or walls on Baltimore avenue from Darby avenue to Forty-second street.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the removal of the freight railroad track from Market



street between Eighth and Eleventh streets, and the repaving of that part of Market street."

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 6, 1870.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *October 4, 1870.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, October 6th, 1870, at 12½ o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of general business, and to attend the funeral of Daniel W. Stockham.

LOUIS WAGNER,  
*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Allen, J. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Buzby,

Canning,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Glass,

Glenn,

Hall,

Hanna,

Huhn,

Kline,

Leighton,

Messrs. Lewis,

Logan,

Martin,

Miller, S.

Miller, W. F.

Myers,

Nickels,

Oram,

Sellers,

Shane,

Shields,

Shisler,

Souder,

Stiles,

Stockdale, J. F.

Walker,

Widener,

Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

In the absence of the President,

Mr. Allison

Moved that Mr. Huhn take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twentieth Ward."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 6, 1870.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twentieth Ward," without my approval.

It appears that the citizens have changed the place of holding the election in this division from the house of Geo. C. Gutman, West College avenue, to the house of Catharine Dollinger, Thirty-second and Thompson streets, in conformity with law, as will show by the accompanying certified copy of the proceedings touching the same, from the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, with which action Councils were doubtless not aware.

The Act of Assembly of April 21st, 1855, makes it the duty of Councils to designate the place of holding the elections in the several election divisions, and to notify the Sheriff thereof, at least thirty days prior to the second Tuesday of October then next.

And by the same section, Councils have full power and authority to remove or change the place of holding the election in any of the election divisions, *whenever by reason of inability to hold the election at the place designated, a change shall become necessary.*

As there does not appear to be any inability to hold the election at the house of Catherine Dollinger, the place designated by the vote of the electors as above mentioned,

and as the resolution herewith returned has been acted upon by Councils within thirty days of the election, the resolution would seem to be inoperative.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The question being "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Martin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain bills for insurance, laying water pipes, building sewers, &c., &c.," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on House of Correction of Select Council, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of the House of Correction," which they had passed, and on which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Franklin street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay for

perpetual insurance upon the new Police Station House in the Fifth Police District," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Ninth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Snyder avenue and Starr street, in the First Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to place upon the plan of the City a street called Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relating to the official bond of Thomas J. Barger, late City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to A. Oakey Hall, Mayor of New York," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee of three from each chamber," and had appointed Messrs. W. F. Smith, Burnell, and Plumly, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Franciscus, McIlvain, G. A. Smith, Hodgdon, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

The President (Mr. Wagner) appeared and occupied the chair.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Stated Meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of respect to the memory of Daniel W. Stockham, deceased." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved to resume the consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twentieth Ward," which had been returned by his Honor the Mayor with his objections.

Which was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Ellis, Glenn, Hall, Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Ehret, Fagen, Hanna, Nickels, Oram, and Sellers—8.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Fagen

Presented petition of citizens of the Third Ward for a gas lamp in Fifth street, between Catharine and Queen streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walker,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Ward for the removal of a fire plug from southwest corner of Sixth and Brown streets to Sixth street near Coates street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.



Mr. Kline,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Thirteenth Ward for culvert on Green street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Whitehall street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens for the opening of Gaul street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a gas lamp on Marshall street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Cumberland and Jasper streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a culvert on Buttonwood street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Widener,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe on Darien street, between Montgomery and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to widen footways on Market street, from Twenty-second street to Market Street Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal so much of the resolution approved September 27th, 1870, as relates to the grading of Cresson street to the established grade of the City." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of citizens against locating markets on Shackamaxon street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee of Conference on that subject.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving of Penn street, between Orthodox and Sellers streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lewis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the paving of Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shisler

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp on Clarion street, between Wharton and Reed streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a change in the place of holding elections in said Division.

Which was read.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Ludlow street and Steinmetz place, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamp on Seventh street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved that a Committee of three be appointed to make arrangements in regard to funeral of Daniel W. Stockham, deceased.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. J. S. Allen, Bowker, and Fagen, the Committee.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for the payment of the interest on certain loans of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due July 1st, 1870, and of the

loans maturing July 1st, 1870, in coin, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented the estimates of the expenses of the Department of Surveys for the year 1871.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Patton and other streets." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tram-

waying of Edge street and Commerce street." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Dickerson street from Passyunk avenue to Broad street." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Patton and other streets." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox street with Rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Edward, Franklin, and

Main streets, and Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to construct a sewer across Buckius street." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of the opening of Spring Garden street." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Frankford creek at Orthodox street." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions of the Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution of Common Council, with amendment of Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward," reported the same back with a recommendation that the amendment be non concurred in. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that Common Council non concur in the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twentieth Ward."

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fourteenth Division of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fourteenth street from Arch to Chestnut street," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the second section by striking out the words "and best" in the third line thereof.

Mr. Willits

Moved that Common Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Ninth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain bills for insurance, laying water pipe, building sewers, &c., &c."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Franklin street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of the House of Correction."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Snyder avenue and Starr street, in the First Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to place upon the plan of the City a street, called Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay for perpetual insurance upon the new Police Station House of the Fifth Police District."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relating to the official bond of Thomas J. Barger, late City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to A. Oakey Hall, Mayor of New York."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee, of three from each chamber."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Walker, Buzby, and Ehret, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. J. S. Allen (on leave)

Presented communication from the Board of Education for a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. S. Miller, Bowker, Glass, Oram, and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to pay damages to Joseph B. Scatchard for opening Chelton avenue in the Twenty-second (22) Ward, directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw the warrant, and Controller to countersign the same." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance providing for the payment of the interest on certain loans of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due July 1st, 1870, and of the loans maturing July 1st, 1870, in coin, and for other purposes."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox street with rubble paving."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Edge street and Commerce street."

"Resolution to pay damages to Joseph B. Scatchard for opening Chelton avenue, in Twenty-second (22) Ward, directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw the warrant, and Controller to countersign the same."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division of the Twentieth Ward."

"Resolution to repeal so much of the resolution approved



September the twenty-seventh, 1870, as relates to grading Cresson street to the established grade of the City."

"Resolution relative to the stated meeting of Councils."

"Resolution of respect to the memory of Daniel W. Stockham, deceased."

Also,

That they reconsidered the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twentieth Ward," and non-concurred in the same by the following vote : yeas, 11 ; nays, 11.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 13, 1870.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Canning,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Gilbert,  
Glass,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hetzell,  
Huhn,

Messrs. Jenner,  
Judge,  
Kline,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Rice,  
Sellers,  
Shane,  
Shields,  
Stiles,  
Stockdale, J. F.  
Walker,  
Widener,  
Willits,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *October 12, 1870.*

W. FISHER MITCHELL :

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected a

member of Common Council to serve the unexpired term of E. W. Leighton, of the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

GEO. H. WALLACE,  
S. R. CRAIG,  
CHARLES B. EDGAR,  
BENJ. MASTER,  
MOSES BINNS,  
RICHARD CHAMBERS,  
GEO. P. MCLEAN,  
HENRY L. FRANKS,  
JOHN SHERER,

*Judges.*

Mr. J. S. Allen

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *October 12, 1870.*

WILLIAM T. WAPLES:

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1870, you were duly elected as member of Common Council for the unexpired term of D. W. Stockham, deceased, of Eighteenth Ward of said City.

A. B. LINKER,  
JOHN STEWART,  
WM. G. LAMEN,  
JOSEPH CRAMP,  
JOHN S. CRAMP,  
JOHN W. PRICE,  
HUGH CASKEY,

*Judges.*

Messrs. Mitchell and Waples presented themselves before the clerk's desk and were duly qualified as members.

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward:"

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 13, 1870.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return the resolution entitled “Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward,” without my approval. From the communications hereto attached, addressed to me, one of them from Mr. Hugh Kinley, (owner of the premises situate at the southeast corner of Eighteenth and South streets, being the former place referred to in the resolution,) and the other of them from Mr. Paul J. Savage, tenant and occupant thereof. The statement contained in the latter, verified by affidavit, it will be seen that these premises were available for election purposes. I have also been informed that they were so used and the election there conducted on Tuesday last. It seems that the premises referred to had been vacated and were unoccupied for a period prior to the time of the consideration of the resolution by Councils, and that they were subsequently rented and made again ready for election purposes without information of the latter fact being furnished to the members.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The question being, “Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?”

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward,” and to make an appropriation therefor, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer across Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets," in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Announced the following appointments on Joint Standing Committees to fill vacancies, viz.: William Fisher Mitchell, on the Committees of Surveys, City Property, and Election Divisions, to fill vacancy of Mr. Leighton, resigned, and William T. Waples, on the Committees on Gas Works, City Property and Health, to fill vacancy caused by death of D. W. Stockham.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor for extra appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to that Department for the year 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health for the grading and paving of Montgomery avenue, between Richmond and Memphis streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor, enclosing letters of H. P. M. Birkinbine and George W. Biddle, Esq., in reference to the suit of the Schuylkill Navigation Company against the City. (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from Joseph M. Paynter, in reference to

the paving of Long lane, from Federal to Mifflin street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the communication be printed in the Appendix of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nickels

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for a gas lamp at Cherry and Filson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Broad and Lombard streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages awarded for the opening of Belmont avenue from Lancaster avenue to Marion street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Presented estimates of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1871.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Read in place, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance relating to Passenger Railway Companies," approved March 1st, 1870. (*Appendix No. 103.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hanna

Presented communication from Peter Lyle, High Sheriff, for an appropriation to pay election expenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for a fire plug on Fifteenth street, between Race and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on North street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and Wallace and Coates streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Also,

Petition from the citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for relief on account of the opening of Spring Garden street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of the Germantown Saving Fund for a gas lamp in front of their institution, in Germantown, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the sidewalks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. J. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for gas lamp in front of church on Otis street, above Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a sewer on Ridge avenue, between Wylie street and Vineyard street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Jefferson street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of breaks for the introduction of water, gas, or sewers in the improved or wooden pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place, a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glass

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamps at corner of Centre and Thirty-ninth streets, and on Thirty-ninth and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamps on Baring, Thirty-seventh, and other streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lewis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Forty-fifth street, from Haverford to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sellers,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward against the paving of Thirty-eighth street with cobble stones, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Warren and Brown streets." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Warren street." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighteenth street, across Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize payment for the construction of a sewer across Lancaster avenue, at Forty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the

Committee on Highways from the consideration of the petition to pave Franklin street." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the West Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church to erect a temporary Chapel." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Willits

Moved to suspend the order of business for the purpose of resuming the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Kline

Moved to strike out the words "Buttonwood street from Franklin street to Eighth street on."

On agreeing to the motion

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Ellis, Gilbert, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Widener—32.

NAYS—Mr. Shields and Mr. Wagner, *Pres't*—2.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by striking out the words “and best.”

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the word “certain” and adding the words “on Garden, Mount Vernon and Norris streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.”

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe in Almendo street, from Somerset to Ann street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Samuel S. Cavin, late agent of the Girard Estates."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer under Baltimore avenue between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: "*And provided*, Also, the said sum be taken out of Item 19



of appropriation to Department of Highways for the year 1870."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and Fire Marshal of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Garden, Mount Vernon and Norris streets."

"An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a drawbridge over Frankford creek at Orthodox street."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of petition to pave Franklin street."

"Resolution to authorize payment for the construction of a sewer across Lancaster avenue at Forty-eighth street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Warren and Brown streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Warren street."

"Resolution to construct a sewer across Buckius street."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Dickerson street from Passyunk avenue to Broad street."



“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Edward, Franklin, and Main streets and Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward.”

“Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of Fire Department and Fire Marshal of the City of Philadelphia.”

In Common Council’s amendments to the Resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer under Baltimore avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 20, 1870.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Canning,

Currie,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Hamilton,

Hargadon,

Hanua,

Hetzell,

Messrs. Huhn,

Jenner,

Kline,

Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

Martin,

Miller, S.

Miller, W. E.

Mitchell,

Myers,

Nickels,

Parker,

Sellers,

Shane,

Shisler,

Stiles,

Walker,

Waples,

Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1870," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to ap-

prove of the contract of Charles Miller for the erection of a school building on Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and of the sureties therefor," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education to pay for glazing and repairs to school houses," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Boudinot street and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to Passenger railway tracks on Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue, from Richmond street to Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to open Seventeenth street, from Township Line road to the Germantown railroad," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution

to grade, pave and curb Tioga street, between Broad street and Township Line road," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing Ordinances permitting the paving of streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with cobble stones," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the removal of railroad tracks from south Broad street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to open Kingsessing avenue, west of Forty-second street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, paving and curbing footways on Pennsylvania avenue, from Coates street to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee relative to establishing a Paid Fire Department," and had appointed Messrs. George A. Smith, Shoemaker and Plumly, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 20, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

September 30, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution to allow the Continental Hotel Company to use a portion of the sidewalk on Sansom street for the purpose of sinking an Artesian well.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Apple, Lithgow and Mutter streets.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution to accept the invitation to attend the obsequies of the late Admiral Farragut.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution relative to re-arranging the lines of Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1870.

October 1, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Memphis street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution directing a revision of lines upon a part of Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the setting back the fences or walls on Baltimore avenue from Darby avenue to Forty-second street.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth election Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

October 1, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Third Ward.

October 3, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward.

October 3, 1870.—Resolution supplementary to a resolution of instruction to the City Controller. Approved July 13th, 1870.

October 3, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

October 3, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward.

October 8, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventeenth street from Arch to Chestnut street.

October 8, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

October 10, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Edge street and Commerce street.

October 12, 1870.—An Ordinance providing for the payment of the interest on certain loans of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1870, and of the loans maturing July 1st, 1870, in coin and for other purposes.

October 12, 1870.—Resolution to repeal so much of the Resolution approved September 27th, 1870, as relates to grading Cresson street to the established grade of the City.

October 12, 1870.—Resolution to pay damages to Joseph B. Seatchard for opening Cheltenham avenue in Twenty-second Ward, directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw the warrant and Controller to countersign the same.

October 12, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Orthodox street with rubble paving.

October 18, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Warren street.

October 18, 1870.—Resolution to construct a sewer across Buckius street.



October 18, 1870.—An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a drawbridge over Frankford creek at Orthodox street.

October 18, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Dickerson street from Passyunk avenue to Broad street.

October 18, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.

October 18, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Garden, Mount Vernon and Norris streets.

October 18, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving foot ways on Edward, Franklin and Main streets, and Oxford road in the Twenty-third Ward.

October 18, 1870.—Resolution to authorize payment for the construction of a sewer across Lancaster avenue at Forty-eighth street.

October 18, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Warren street and Brown street.

Very Respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Education inviting the Mayor and Councils to visit the Park grounds on Friday, 21st inst., on the occasion of the nutting excursion of the Public Schools of the First School District.

Mr. Mitchell

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Petition of the officers and members of the German Lutheran congregation for two lamps on the west side of Franklin street, between Race and Vine streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in answer to resolution of inquiry in reference to the origin of the fires occurring on the night of October 8th, inst.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Communication from the Fire Marshal on the same subject.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Estimate of the amount required for the support of public schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1871.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from William Clark for the payment of a horse injured on Delaware avenue at Welsh's wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from citizens for the improvement of Hunting Park at the northeast corner of Old York road and Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Martin,

Petition of the Reading Railroad Company to renew certain telegraph poles on certain streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Allison,

Communication from R. J. Dobbins submitting the names of his sureties for the performance of contract for erecting House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for water pipe on Twenty-fifth street from Brown to Hare street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for the grading and paving of Twenty-fifth street from Brown to Hare street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Logan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a female turnkey at every station house."

And moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Leithgow street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition to pave said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe in "A" street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Commerce street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Sixth Ward, for widening said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Oxford street sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Seventeenth street, between Columbia avenue and Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Glass,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Story street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Thirty-sixth street, from Powelton avenue to Filbert street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Passyunk road from Broad street to Point Breeze." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Parker

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Harshaw and Catharine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sellers (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open and

widen Baltimore avenue, from Woodland street or Darby road to Forty-second street."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards for an increased supply of water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward on Snyder street and Starr street for gas lamps in said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Board of Aldermen and the Sheriff." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts.'" (*Appendix No. 115.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Samuel S. Cavin, late agent of the Girard Estates." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Com-

mittee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication and resolution." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages awarded for the opening of Belmont avenue from Lancaster avenue to Manon street." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Glenn, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Shane, Shisler, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—0.



Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for widening City avenue." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Glenn, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Shane, Shisler, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe in Fairhill and Cambria streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading of Fairhill and Cambria streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dauphin street." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the

opening of Dauphin and Master streets." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the payment for the macadamizing done on Bringhurst street." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize payment for repairing along the line of the thirty inch water main on Otis street and Susquehanna avenue. (*Appendix No. 124.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., permission to erect a wire and connect their banking-house with the Central Office of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to extend the Police Telegraph to station house of the Delaware Harbor Police." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Shippen & Grambo, to place a column clock in front of their premises, No. 530 Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Bowker, Buzby, Canning, Currie, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Martin, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Hanna, and Ladner—3.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company, permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Thouron and Coulston streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Susquehanna avenue, east of Ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the title by striking out the word "certain," and inserting "on Ninth and Green streets, Ridge avenue, Buttonwood and Richmond streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution placing Wellington street, upon the public plan." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sellers

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Paid Fire Department in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a



Special Committee relative to establishing a Paid Fire Department."

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Fire Department of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Nickels, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Grant, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Myers, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Stiles, Walker, Waples, and Willits—23.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Ellis, Kline, Ladner, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, Mitchell, and Wagner, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the Committee on Schools of Common Council be discharged from the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the West Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church to erect a temporary chapel," with an amendment. Amend the first and only section by striking out in the fourth, fifth, and sixth lines, the words "*Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option without notice," and insert in lieu thereof as follow: "*Provided*, That the said building shall be removed at any time hereafter upon thirty days' notice to be given by the Chief Commissioner of Highways on the passage of a resolution by these Councils to that effect."

Mr. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Patton and other streets," with sundry amendments. Amend the first and only resolution by striking out in the seventh, eighth, and ninth lines the following words: "Patton street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reese street, no cost for intersections." Also, amend the title by striking out the word "Patton," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Starr."

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Patton and other streets," with sundry amendments. Amend the first and only resolution by striking out as follows in the fifth, sixth, and seventh lines, the following words: "Patton street from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, cost not to exceed four hundred and twenty dollars." Also, to amend the title thereof by striking out "Patton," and insert in lieu thereof "Latona."

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1870."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the removal of railroad tracks from South Broad street."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, paving and curbing of footways on Pennsylvania avenue from Coates street to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to open Kingsessing avenue, west of Forty-second street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to grade, pave and

curb Tioga street, between Broad street and Township line road."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to open Seventeenth street from Township road to the Germantown Railroad."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance repealing Ordinances permitting the paving of streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward with cobble stones."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving

of Montgomery avenue from Richmond street to Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Boudinot street, and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Jenner

Moved to amend by adding "Stuart street from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve of the contract of Charles Miller for the erection of a school building on Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward and of the sureties therefor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education, to pay for glazing and repairs to school-houses."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to passenger railway tracks on Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Police Telegraph to station house of the Delaware Harbor Police."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Board of Aldermen and the Sheriff."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages awarded for the opening of Belmont avenue from Lancaster avenue to Manon street," by the following vote, yeas 21, nays 0.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for widening City avenue," by the following vote, yeas 19, nays 0.



“Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward.”

“Resolution to authorize payment for macadamizing done on Brighthurst street.”

“Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer across Eighteenth street.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Samuel S. Cavin, late agent of the Girard Estates.”

Mr. Logan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 27, 1870.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen, W. S.

Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Calhoun,  
Canning,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hargadon,  
Hetzell,  
Huhn,  
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,

Kline,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Mitchell,  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Rice,  
Sellers,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Stiles,  
Stockdale, J. F.  
Waples,  
Widener,  
Willits,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from William Paul Beck for the restoration of certain pumps in the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for lamps on North College avenue, between Ridge avenue and Twenty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Henrietta street, between Twenty-first street and Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamp on Franklin street, between Master and Jefferson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor enclosing communication from George W. Biddle, Esq., counsel for the executors of Col. Miller, &c., for payment of two mortgages on Jefferson Square, now over due.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health declaring the alley on the east side of Twelfth street, north of Walnut street, and running from Twelfth around Sansom street, a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, &c., in answer to resolution requesting information as to the reasons for the delay in the laying o

the new pavement in front of Independence Hall. (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the census of the City."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kline

Moved to amend the motion by striking out the word "Police" and inserting the word "Census."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Presented petition of shippers, towers, &c., for fenders to iron piers at Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for gas lamps on Howard, Brown, and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to changing the names of various streets of the City, and to make a more perfect system of location."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp at Newbold and Carlton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to curb and pave the sidewalks on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twentieth to Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Canning (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps in front of Cohocksink Presbyterian Church, on Columbia avenue and Franklin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Jenner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate public lamps."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay certain tracks and for other purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Railway Company to extend their road," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to purchase a certain property;' approved July 13th, 1870," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the improvement of Norris Square," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a fire-proof safe for the District Attorney's office," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to a census of the inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia," and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Bumm and King the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Glass

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Forty-fifth street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Race street from Thirty-fifth street to Thirty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Rockland street, from Thirty-third street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lewis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for paving and grading Rockland street, from Thirty-third street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for water pipe on Irving street, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, and a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Richard J. Dobbins, for the building of a House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relating to the official bond of Thomas J. Barger, late City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, (on leave,)

Communication from Board of Guardians of the Poor for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Board of Prison Inspectors for certain transfer in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from John Sherry, for payment of damages to property, No. 506 south Broad street, by a firemen's riot.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Estimates of the expense of maintaining the House of Refuge for the year 1871.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

authorize the paving of Wright, Pharo, and Twenty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing sewer on Market street, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on the north side of Dauphin street." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Krams avenue from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the

tramwaying of Kenyon street, in the Sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the construction of a wall on River road at City avenue." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a deficiency for the opening, grading and bridging City avenue from Lancaster avenue to Ford road as directed by Act of Assembly." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to require

Supervisors of the Wards in the rural districts to report weekly."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "An Ordinance prescribing certain duties of the Supervisor of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Huhn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the use of the Fire Marshal, in investigating incendiary fires, &c." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Starr street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Snyder avenue, First Ward."

• Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on North and Green streets, Ridge avenue, Buttonwood, and Richmond streets," with an amendment: Amend the second section by striking out of the third line of said section the words "and best."

Mr. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay certain turn-outs and for other purposes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to extend their road."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the improvement of Norris Square."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,



The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Canning, Ehret, Fagen, Hamilton, Hanna, Hargadon, Hetzell, Ladner, Nickels, Oram, Rice, and J. F. Stockdale—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall Huhn, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Shane, Stiles, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Martin, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Shane, Stiles, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Canning, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Hamilton, Hargadon, Hetzell, Ladner, Nickels, Rice, and J. F. Stockdale—12.

Less than two thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner

of Markets and City Property to purchase a certain property,' " approved June 13th, 1870.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a fire-proof safe for the District Attorney's office."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to a census of the inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Census of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“ An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Shippen & Grambo to place a Column Clock in front of their premises, No. 530 Walnut street.”

“ Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“ Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of opening Spring Garden street.”

“ Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Passyunk road, from Broad street to Point Breeze.”

“ Resolution to approve the sureties of Richard J. Dobbins, contractor for the building of a House of Correction.”

“ Resolution to authorize the opening of Kram's avenue, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street.”

“ Resolution to authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing a sewer on Market street, between Forty-second and Forty third streets.”

“ Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Kenyon street, in the Sixth Ward.”

“ Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on the north side of Dauphin street.”

“ Resolution to authorize the paving of Wright, Pharo and Twenty-fifth streets.”

“ Resolution to authorize the opening of Dauphin and Master streets.”

“ Resolution granting Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. permission to erect a wire and connect their banking house with the central office of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.”

“ Resolution to authorize the paving of Dauphin street.”

“ Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for 1870.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication and resolution.”

“Resolution granting the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles.”

In Common Council’s amendment to the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to lay water pipe in Boudinot street and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street.”

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 3, 1870.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Canning,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hetzell,  
Huhn,

Messrs. Jenner,  
Kline,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Mitchell,  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Souder,  
Stiles,  
Walker,  
Waples,  
Widener,  
Willits,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Chief Commissioner of Highways in answer to resolution of request in reference to Omnibuses on Broad street. (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Committee on Highways, requesting them to report an Ordinance in reference to Omnibus lines."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *October 29, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Having been appointed Building Inspector by the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, I hereby tender my resignation as Messenger of Common Council.

Returning to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness that I have received at your hands,

I remain

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

JAMES ZIMMERMAN.

Mr. Martin

Moved the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to James Zimmerman, late Messenger of Common Council."  
(*Appendix No. 152.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a Messenger of Common Council for the unexpired term of James Zimmerman, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Nominated George W. Johnson.

There being no other nominations

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that George W. Johnson be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George W. Johnson was declared elected Messenger of Common Council for the unexpired term of James Zimmerman, resigned.

Mr. Johnson

Presented himself in front of the Clerk's desk, and was duly qualified as Messenger of Common Council.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented a petition of citizens of the First Ward for a gas lamp on Morris street, between Ninth and Tenth streets of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley,

Estimates of the Highway Department for the year 1871.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, William F. James, and others."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Huhn

Presented petition of Thomas Gilligan, supervisor of



Fifteenth Ward, substituting another surety on his official bond in place of Joshua L. Childs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Trustees of the City Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Presented petition of Messrs. Carneross, Dixey & Co., for a gas lamp, at their own expense, at the northwest corner of Ninth and Arch streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, for the grading of Montgomery Avenue, from Twentieth street to the west side of Woodstock street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lewis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a lamp at corner of Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "Ordinance making an appropriation to pay claims of Cullen and Sherin."

Which was referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge

the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from John Sherry." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to tracks on South Broad street." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for 1870." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of York and Fairhill streets." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Gaul and York streets." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing a sewer on Oxford street, from Mascher street to America street." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of the communication of John Sherry," and to refer the same to the Committee on Claims. (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution restoring to active service the Good Will Hose and Steam Engine Company and the Independence Steam Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Jenner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Jenner, Widener, S. Miller, Baldwin, and W. S. Allen the Committee.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a culvert on Eighteenth street and Susquehanna avenue, Sixteenth and Dauphin streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to create an additional Division, and to establish a place of voting in said Division."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Widener

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-

arrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions in the Twentieth Ward and to create four additional Divisions therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the improvement of Norris Square."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 3, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor," I herewith return the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for widening City avenue."

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“Resolution to authorize the construction of a wall on River road at City avenue.”

“Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance.”

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of the communication of John Sherry, and to refer same to the Committee on Claims.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Gaul and York streets.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to tracks on South Broad street.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from John Sherry.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison.”

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 10, 1870.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, W. S.

Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Canning,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Grant,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hargadon,  
Hetzell,  
Huhn,

Messrs. Judge,

Kline,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Mitchell,  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Parker,  
Rice,  
Sellers,  
Shane,  
Shields,  
Shisler,  
Stiles,  
Stockdale, J. F.  
Walker,  
Waples,  
Widener,  
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a statement from the Board of Revision of the real and personal property of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871. (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also,

Communication of citizens in favor of a paid Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 10, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

October 22, 1870.—An Ordinance granting permission to the West Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church to erect a temporary chapel.

October 22, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Police Telegraph to the station house of the Delaware Harbor Police.

October 22, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Board of Aldermen and the Sheriff.

October 25, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages awarded for the opening of Belmont avenue from Lancaster avenue to Manon street.

October 25, 1870.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Samuel S. Cavin, late agent of the Girard Estates.

October 25, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Starr and other streets.

October 25, 1870.—Resolution to authorize payment for macadamizing done on Brighthurst street.

October 25, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Latona and other streets.

October 25, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighteenth street, across Park avenue.

October 27, 1870.—Resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward.

October 29, 1870.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Richard J. Dobbins, contractor for the building of a House of Correction.

October 29, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing sewer on Market street, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets.

October 29, 1870.—Resolution granting the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles.

October 29, 1870.—Resolution granting Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. permission to erect a wire, and connect their banking house with the central office of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

November 1, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on North and Green streets; Ridge avenue, Buttonwood and Richmond streets.

November 1, 1870.—An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Shippen & Grambo to place a column clock in front of their premises, No. 530 Walnut street.

November 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Dauphin and Master streets.

November 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Kenyon street, in the Sixth Ward.

November 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Dauphin street.

November 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for 1870.

November 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street.

November 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the macadamizing Passyunk road from Broad street to Point Breeze.

November 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Kram's avenue from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street.

November 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the laying of board side walks on the north side of Dauphin street.

November 1, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Wright, Pharo, and Twenty-fifth streets.

November 9, 1870.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison.

November 9, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Gaul and York streets.

November 9, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the construction of a wall on River road at City avenue.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented communication from the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation of three hundred dollars to Item 27, miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Invitation of the President of the Faculty of the Central High School for Councils to attend lecture to be delivered to artisans, on Friday evening, 11th inst., at 7½ P. M., at the Central High School.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for water pipe in St. David's street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rice (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to heat and ventilate the Supreme Court Room."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Huhn

Presented plan of George F. Gordon for a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Stiles,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe in Mt. Pleasant street, between Taney and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps in Tulip and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baldwin

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for Market Houses on Girard avenue, between Eighth and Tenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a culvert on Twentieth street, between Columbia avenue and College avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Nineteenth street from Germantown avenue to Cayuga street, also Cayuga street, from Eighteenth street to Germantown avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth street Passenger Railway Company to extend their road north and south from Master and Carpenter streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of Newhall, Borie & Co., relative of water rent paid from July 26th, 1870, to end of year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ellis

Petition of citizens on Boudinot street, between Somerset street and Kensington avenue, for alteration of grade, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sellers

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward to exempt the meadow lands of said Ward from taxes, on account of damage caused by freshet of 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the grading of Diamond street, between Tenth and Broad streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Weccacoe avenue, from Mifflin street to Bigler street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for gas lamp on the northeast corner of Ninth and Snyder avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Markets and City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for 1870," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Darien and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870," as a substitute for the bill from Common Council on the same subject, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a com-



munication relative to Spring Garden street." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain mortgages in coin." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Baltimore avenue from Woodland street or Darby road to Forty-second street." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to require the footways on both sides of Broad street to be paved the full width." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the licensing of omnibuses." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Huhn

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of H. Donough." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hanna,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department,\* presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to dismiss the Good Will and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, from the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Logan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Currie, Glenn, Hamilton, Logan, Shields, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, and Widener—9.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby Calhoun, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, Glenn, Hamilton, Hargadon, Logan, Shields, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, and Widener—9.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hanna,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was passed.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution placing Wellington street upon the public plan," with amendments, to wit: "Amend the first and only resolution, by striking out in the fifth line thereof the word Wellington, and insert in lieu thereof the word Willington." Also, "Amend the title by striking out the word Wellington, and inserting in lieu thereof the word Willington."

Mr. Willets

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented estimates of the following Departments for the year 1871, viz.:

Board of Revision of Taxes; Clerks of Councils; Police Department; Law Department; Defence and Protection of the City; Commissioners of Fairmount Park; Fire Department; Boiler Inspectors; Public Building Commission; Lighting the City; Board of Health; City Ice Boat; Water Department; City Property, Wharves, and Landings; County Prison.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant privilege to George L. Frick to place a railroad track across Philip street above Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a Gas lamp at the northeast corner of Carroll and Sergeant streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Canning

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relative to municipal contracts."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding approved July 5th, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr Bardsley.

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a petition relative to exemption of meadow lands in Twenty-seventh Ward from taxation, and had referred



the said petition to a Special Committee of three from each Chamber, and have appointed Messrs. McIlvain, Hodgdon, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Sellers

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And the President

Appointed Messrs. Sellers, Calhoun, and J. F. Stockdale, the Committee on part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Darien street, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain

transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for 1870."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Controller of Public Schools."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hietzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the several Heads of Departments." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of H. Donough."

"An Ordinance to dismiss the Good Will and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies from the Fire Department."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 17, 1870.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Canning,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hargadon,  
Hetzell,  
Judge,

Messrs. Kline,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Mitchell,  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Parker,  
Ray,  
Rice,  
Shane,  
Shields,  
Shisler,  
Stewart,  
Stiles,  
Stockdale, J. F.  
Walker,  
Waples,  
Widener,  
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the United States Fire Company, tendering their services to the City, in case of the

passage of a bill to organize a Paid Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the communication be printed in the Appendix.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to that Department for the year 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from James S. Ritchie, inviting Councils to attend the lecture to Artisans, by Professor Warrington, on heat as applied to steam, at Central High School, on Friday evening, at 7½ P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Stiles

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the next stated meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to organize a House of Correction and Employment for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a culvert on Eighteenth street from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the opening of Eighteenth street from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the payment of expenses for opening of State road through the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glass,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp at the northwest corner of Rockland and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamps at southwest corner of Thirty-ninth and Elm streets,

and on Elm street, between Thirty-ninth and Union streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lewis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Hutton street, west from Sparta street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the widening of Sycamore street to the width of fifty feet, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks."  
(*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a school building in the Twentieth Ward, and the surety therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education to make certain repairs."

Also,

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1870,” which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution to lay water pipe in Forty-fifth street from Oregon to Transcript and other streets,” which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to lay a water main from Mt. Airy Reservoir to Wistar street, and to provide for the payment of the same.” which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution to approve of the contract for the erection of an additional school building on the north side of Filbert street, west of Twentieth,” which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the Public Buildings Commission,” in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways,” in which they asked concurrence.



Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to memorialize Congress for the improvement of the navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers," and had appointed Messrs. Buinn, Shoemaker, Mellvain, Geo. A. Smith, and King the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance approved May 5, 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia,"'" in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain lot of ground from the lien of a judgment." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, William F. James and others." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain property from the lien of a judgment." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the Highway Department for an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for paving of Broad street, from South to Reed street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the House of Correction," The Clerk produced the two newspapers in which said bill had been published every day for four weeks.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Canning, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hargadon, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stewart, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Walker, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for widening City avenue," which had been returned by his Honor the Mayor, in pursuance of "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the first and only section by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the parties in whose favor the warrants shall be issued, shall first file with the City Solicitor their respective bonds of indemnity to protect the City against any claim or claims on the part of Montgomery County or others for the moneys directed to be paid under this Ordinance."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-ninth and Forty-fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the removal of obstructions from the intersection of Bristol and Second streets." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of the resolution approved July 13th, 1870, as relates to the grading of Paoli avenue to the established grade of the City." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to permit the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Street Passenger Railway Company to extend their Road." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Montgomery avenue or," and the word "Berks," and inserting "Norris."

Which was agreed to

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department, for the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Wednesday afternoon next at 4½ P. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Logan, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hargadon, Hetzell Judge, Ladner, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Nickels, Shane, Shields, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, Waples, Widener, and Willits—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Baldwin, Bowker, Buzby, Glass, Hanna, Kline, Lewis, Martin, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Stewart, Stiles, Walker, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing a revision of the grades on Park avenue." (*Appendix* No. 196.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Cattell, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who stated the object of Joint Convention was to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and one member of the Board of Port Wardens, for the unexpired term of Samuel V. Merrick, deceased.

And declared nominations for Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to be now in order.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Alexander M. Fox, William Anspach, and George Morrison Coates.

There being no other nominations,



Mr. Nickels

Moved that Alexander M. Fox, William Anspach, and George Morrison Coates be elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Alexander M. Fox, William Anspach, and George Morrison Coates were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

Nominations were then declared to be in order for member of the Board of Port Wardens for unexpired term of Samuel V. Merrick, deceased.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Francis C. Hill.

Mr. Ladner

Nominated John Welsh.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, report that sixty-three votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Bumm, Burnell Fareira, Harkness, Hodgdon, Jones, McIlvain, Shallcross, Shoemaker, Geo. A. Smith, Wm. F. Smith, Cattell,

14, voted for Francis C. Hill.

Common Council,

Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram,

Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stewart, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner,

37, voted for Francis C. Hill.

In all, 51 votes.

Select Council,

Mr. King,

1, voted for John Welsh.

Common Council,

Messrs. Canning, Ehret, Fagan, Gill, Grant, Hargadon, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Nickels, J. F. Stockdale,

11, voted for John Welsh.

In all, 12 votes.

Francis C. Hill having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Samuel V. Merrick, deceased.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Survey, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Census, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of Ordinance relative to Passenger Railway Companies," approved March 1st, 1870, with an amendment: Amend the first and only section as follows, by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines the words "or upon Fourth street," and the preamble by striking out the words "near the crossing of Fourth street."

Mr. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain properties of Joseph Billbrough and Hugh Maxwell & Co. from the lien of certain judgments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Latona and Titan streets, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Buzby

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Presented petition of Indigent Widows and Single Women's Society of Philadelphia, to be relieved from payment of water rents and sewer assessments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to lay a water main from Mount Airy Reservoir to Wistar street," and to provide for the payment of the same.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the words "reimbursed to the Treasury" and inserting the word "taken."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Forty-fifth street from Oregon to Transcript street, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve of the contract for the erection of an additional school building, on the north side of Filbert street west of Twentieth."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to memorialize Congress for the improvement of the navigation of Delaware and Schuylkill rivers."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Buzby, Mitchell, Ellis, Parker and Hamilton the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Public Education to make certain repairs."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1870."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the erection of a school building in the Twentieth Ward, and the surety therefor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, approved May 5, 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia."'"

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Public Buildings Commission."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Announced that he would be absent from the City at the next meeting of Council, and asked leave of absence and named Mr. Bardsley to occupy the chair during his absence, under the rules of Councils.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the President's request be granted.

Which was agreed to.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain mortgages in coin.”

“An Ordinance to require the footways on both sides of Broad street, to be paved full width.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Baltimore avenue from Woodland street or Darby road to Forty-second street.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Warden’s for the expenses of the year 1871.”

“In the amendment to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for widening City avenue.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain property from the lien of a judgment.”

“Resolution relative to the next stated meeting of Councils.”

“Resolution of request to the Receiver of Taxes.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1870.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication relative to Spring Garden street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

“Resolution to permit the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Street Passenger Railway Company to extend their road.”

“Resolution to authorize the removal of obstructions from the intersection of Bristol and Second streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street from Lancaster avenue to Elm avenue.”

"Resolution to repeal so much of the resolution approved July 13th, 1870, as relates to grading Paoli avenue to the established grade of the City."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, William F. James and others."

"Resolution directing a revision of grades on Park avenue."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain lot of ground from the lien of a judgment."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

"Resolution to authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing sewer on Oxford street, from Mascher street to America street."

"Resolution of thanks."

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 23, 1870.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Canning,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagan,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Grant,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hargadon,  
Hetzell,  
Huhn, .  
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,  
Kline,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Mitchell,  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Parker,  
Ray,  
Rice,  
Sellers,  
Shane,  
Shields,  
Shisler,  
Stiles,  
Stockdale, J. F.  
Walker,  
Waples,  
Widener,  
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President (Mr. Bardsley in the chair)

Presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes

in answer to resolution of inquiry relative to personal taxes received by Deputy Collectors. (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from City Solicitor for appropriation to pay engineer employed in the suit of Schuylkill Navigation Company against the City. (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in answer to resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to inform Councils when the contractor for repairing Penrose Ferry Bridge is required to complete the same. (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Master Warden in regard to the unsafe condition of piers at Penrose Ferry Bridge for vessels. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of the Board of Trade for appropriation to make the piers of Penrose Ferry Bridge in condition for vessels to pass up and down the river without danger.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1870."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for a gas lamp on Kelton street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Huhn

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a gas lamp at corner of Sixteenth and Copia streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shields,

Petition of citizens of the Third Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Erie and Christian streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stiles,

Communication from Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 43, tendering their services in case of passage of the Paid Fire Department bill. (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward for gas lamp at the N. W. corner of Tenth and Coulton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Huhn,

Bill of J. M. Boisnot, M. D., for medical services to Dennis Corkery, deceased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for

gas lamps on Thouron, Coulson, and Melcher streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Garnet street, between Jefferson and Oxford street, for gas lamps on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to paving over gas pipes on Nicholson pavement in Broad street. (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas lamp in front of the Woodland Presbyterian Church on Forty-second street, below Pine street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas lamps at Thirty-fourth and Sansom streets, and in Sansom, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place, a bill entitled "Ordinance granting per-

mission to the Woodland Presbyterian Church to remove their chapel." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sellers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of Councils," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish the City Morgue," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.



Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish certain rules and regulations for the government of the new Morgue building," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the papering, furnishing, calcimining, repairing and cleansing the Supreme Court and Nisi Prius Court rooms and retiring-rooms," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police," with the following amendment: Amend the first and only section by adding at the end thereof as follows: "And also to report to these Councils whether any employees of the City government were either in Camden or New York on last election day, and for what purpose."

Also,

That they have not concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to lay a water main from Mount Airy reservoir to Wistar street, and to provide for the payment of the same."

Mr. Hall,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Mr. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Mr. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Mr. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred a bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education to pay for reglazing and repairs to school-houses," reporting the same back. (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Mr. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "first section, twenty-four dollars and ninety cents; fifth section, fifteen dollars and ninety-four cents; twenty-sixth section, twenty-four dollars and thirty cents," and in the total appropriation the words "two thousand and forty-five dollars and seventy-three cents," and inserting the words "nineteen hundred and nine dollars and fifty-nine cents."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a deficiency for opening, grading and bridging City avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Ford road, as directed by Act of Assembly."

"An Ordinance to create a loan for a House of Correction," by the following vote, yeas 26, nays 0.

In Common Council's amendments to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education, to pay for reglazing and repairs to school-houses."

The President, Mr. Wagner, in the chair.

Mr. Hall,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

The hour of four and a half o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," which has been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Canning

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Grant, Hargadon, Judge, Logan, Nickels, Shields, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, and Waples—13.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller,

Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Stiles, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Fire Department.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Logan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Grant, Hamilton, Hargadon, Judge, Logan, Nickels, Shane, Shields, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, Waples, and Willits—16.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Stiles, Walker, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Canning, seconded by Mr. Hargadon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Martin, S. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Stiles, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Glass,

Grant, Hamilton, Hargadon, Logan, Shields, J. F. Stockdale, and Waples—12.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. W. F. Miller in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the Committee have leave to sit again at twenty minutes after six o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Canning, seconded by Mr. Grant, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Buzby, Calhoun, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Jenner, Ladner, Martin, Mitchell, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Stiles, Walker, and Wagner, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Canning, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen Grant, Hamilton, Hargadon, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Shane, Shields, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, Waples, Widener, and Willits—26.

Which was not agreed to.

At twenty minutes after six o'clock

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia."

Pending the consideration of the bill in Committee of the Whole, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and

The President

Resumed the chair and declared Council adjourned under the rules.



Tuesday, November 29, 1870.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *November 23, 1870.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held Tuesday, November 29th, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering bill to create and organize a paid Fire Department and other business.

LOUIS WAGNER,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present:

Messrs. Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Currie,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Grant,

Hall,

Hamilton,

Hanna,

Hetzell,

Huhn,

Kline,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

Miller, S.

Miller, W. F.

Mitchell,

Myers,

Nickels,

Oram,

Parker,

Rice,

Sellers,

Shane,

Shisler,

Souder,

Stewart,

Stiles,

Stockdale, J. F.

Walker,

Waples,

Widener,

Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reference to cost of bridge over the Reading Railroad at Fifth street, and sewer for Gunner's run across Fifth street. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allison,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to organize a House of Correction and Employment for the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart

Presented petition of Messrs. Stevenson & Maris for water pipe in Alter street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The President

Announced that as the Committee of the Whole did not rise and report on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," before the adjournment under the rule at the last meeting, Common Council would now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on said bill.

Mr. Hetzell

Raised the point of order, that in consequence of the Committee not rising and reporting before the adjournment the Committee was dissolved, and the bill was on second reading without amendment.

The President

Decided that the bill was still in Committee of the Whole on the pending amendment when Council adjourned.

Whereupon the following appeal was presented, viz.:

The chair having decided that the chamber immediately resolve itself at this special meeting into the Committee of the Whole, the undersigned object and appeal from the decision on the ground that the Committee of the Whole was dissolved by the adjournment of the chamber, no motion having been made or carried for the Committee to rise.

GEO. J. HETZELL,

THOS. H. GILL.

*November 29, 1870.*

The question being, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of Council?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Walker, and Waples—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Hetzell, Logan, and Nickels—7.

Which was agreed to.

And the decision of the chair was sustained.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, in the Committee of the Whole."

Mr. W. F. Miller in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with sundry amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the bill as amended.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend section first by striking out "seven" and inserting "five."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Ehret, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Hetzell, Ladner, Nickels, Rice, J. F. Stockdale—10.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend the second section by striking out the words "nominate and elect" and inserting the words "be entitled to."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Logan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Glenn, Hanna, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Sellers, Shisler, Souder, Walker, Waples, Widener, and Willits—20.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Buzby, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hetzell, Huhn,

Ladner, Logan, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stewart, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Wagner, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Hetzell, Logan, Nickels, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, Widener—12.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1871."

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next at four o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a water main from Mount Airy Reservoir to Wistar

street, and to provide for the payment of the same," in which Select Council had non-concurred.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the further consideration of the non-concurrence be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Memphis and Gaul streets." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lawson street, Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Talbot Place and Forty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to pave Broad street with an improved pavement." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to 'An Ordinance for the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 220.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan to pay for paving Broad street." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. S. Miller, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pave Broad street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the repaving over openings made in paved and macadamized streets for the purpose of introducing water or gas pipe, or drains into the sewers." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to require property owners on Broad street to set granite curb."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1870," presented a report reporting the same back. (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of a special election in the First Senatorial District, and to authorize certain transfers." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Sloan street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange the Election Divisions of the Seventh Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. W. F. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Norris street from Sixteenth to Nineteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize

the opening of Susquehanna avenue from Broad street to Twentieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street from Norris to Dauphin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street from Monument Cemetery to Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Eighteenth street from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Norris street from Broad street to the Monument Cemetery."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Carlisle street from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. S. Allen (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the opening of Robeson street to Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. F. Miller, seconded by Mr. Bowker,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the repaving over openings made in paved and macadamized streets, for the purpose of introducing water or gas pipe, or drains into the sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Presented the following, to wit:

To the President and Members  
of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby present my resignation as a member of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Very respectfully,

WM. B. HANNA.

*November 29, 1870.*

Mr. Nickels

Moved the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.



Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved to amend the first and only section by inserting after the figures 1869, the words "to pay balance of salary of Page of Common Council for 1870," and by striking out the words "two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents," and inserting the words "two hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

The President

Appointed Mr. Kline in place of Mr. Hanna, resigned, on the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish the City Morgue."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr Bardsley

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens of Bustleton turnpike, in the Twenty-third Ward, for a postponement of the paving of sidewalks along said turnpike until after April 1st, 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to establish certain rules and regulations for the government of the new Morgue building."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend Rule 17, by adding the following, after the word "found:" "And should any regular physician desire to embalm an unclaimed body, he may have the privilege to do so: *Provided*, He obtains the written consent of

the Coroner and the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend Section 2 by striking out "one thousand dollars" and inserting "eight hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Allison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 1, 1870.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen, J. S.

Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagan,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Grant,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hetzell,

Messrs. Huhn,

Jenner,  
Kline,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Mitchell,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Rice,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Souder,  
Stiles,  
Stockdale, J. F.  
Walker,  
Waples,  
Widener,  
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December, 1, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following  
Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

November 12, 1870.—An Ordinance to dismiss the Good Will and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies from the Fire Department.

November 14, 1870.—Resolution placing Willington street upon the public plan.

November 14, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of H. Donohue.

November 21, 1870.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain lot of ground from the lien of a judgment.

November 21, 1870.—Resolution to permit the Seventeenth and Nineteenth street Passenger Railway Company to extend their road.

November 21, 1870.—An Ordinance to require the footways on both sides of Broad street to be paved the full width.

November 22, 1870.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

November 22, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the removal of obstructions from the intersection of Bristol and Second streets.

November 22, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street from Lancaster avenue to Elm avenue.

November 22, 1870.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

November 22, 1870.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

November 22, 1870.—Resolution directing a revision of grades on Park avenue.

November 22, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1871.

November 22, 1870.—An Ordinance to repeal a portion of An Ordinance relative to Passenger Railway Companies, approved March 1st, 1870

November 22, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing sewer on Oxford street from Mascher street to America street.

November 22, 1870.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1870.

November 22, 1870.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain property from the lien of a judgment.

November 22, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for widening City avenue.

November 22, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain mortgages in coin.

November 22, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Baltimore avenue from Woodland street or Darby road to Forty-second street.

November 26, 1870.—An Ordinance to create a loan for a House of Correction.

November 26, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a deficiency for opening and bridging City avenue from Lancaster avenue to Ford road, as directed by Act of Assembly.

November 28, 1870.—Resolution to repeal so much of the resolution approved July 13th, 1870, as relates to grading Paoli avenue to the established grade of the City.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Also,

A message from the Mayor, returning, in pursuance of resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor," the resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to en-

ter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, William F. James, and others.

Mr. Hanna

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for a lamp at Clayton and Race streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Walker,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Ward for a gas lamp on west side of Kessler street, between Brown and Parrish streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hetzell

Presented the following, to wit:

To the President and Members of  
Common Council:

I hereby resign as a member of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Respectfully,

GEO. J. HETZELL.

*December 1, 1870.*

Mr. Hanna

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department informing Councils that he had suspended from service the Franklin and Weccacoe Engine Companies and the Niagara Hose Company for alleged riotous conduct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to



the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on the communication from the Board of Trade and Board of Port Wardens, relative to Penrose Ferry Bridge, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Department of Highways for the construction of fenders to Penrose Ferry Bridge," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to dedication of South street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the running of omnibuses," as a substitute for the bill from Common Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the licensing of omnibuses," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for a gas lamp on Tasker street, west of Second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

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Mr. Currie,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Ella street, between Second and Third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay James S. Smith for damages awarded in opening Norris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of A. G. Stein, for privilege of paving of footways on Fifth and Sixth streets, with the American Impervious Stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Announced the appointment of Mr. Gill on the Committee of Retrenchment and Reform, in place of Mr. Hetzell, resigned.

The President

Presented a communication from Charles Heritage, Chairman of Temperance Blessing, inviting Council to attend their annual meeting at Concert Hall, December 6th, 1870, at quarter of eight o'clock, P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Reply of Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings to a resolution from the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, passed November 17th, 1870.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, ,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain mortgages in coin, approved November 22d, 1870." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Hutton street, from Sparta street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue and Lithgow street." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved to resume the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council to the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a water main from Mount Airy Reservoir to Wistar street, and provide for the payment thereof."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendment.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1871," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then resumed the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a water main from Mount Airy Reservoir to Wistar street, and provide for the payment thereof,"

The question recurring on the motion to recede from the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hanna, Jenner, Lewis, Logan, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Rice, Shane, Stiles, Walker, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Ehret, Fagen, Hall, Hamilton, Hetzell, Huhn, S. Miller, Nickels, Oram, J. F. Stockdale, and Waples—16.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their amendment.



Mr. Jenner

Asked leave to record his vote in the affirmative on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Huhn

Moved that Mr. Jenner have leave.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Willits in the chair.

After some time Committee rose and reported the bill back with sundry amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended.

Mr. Gill

Moved to amend by striking out "eight detectives" and inserting "nine detectives." Item 8.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding the following to Item 13: "*Provided*, That all repairs shall be ordered by the Committee on Police, and that all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police before being paid."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of a special election in the First Senatorial District and to authorize certain transfers."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance for the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia."

"An Ordinance to rearrange the Election Divisions in the Seventh Ward and to create an additional Division therein."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to repave Broad street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue."

"A supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain mortgages in coin," approved November 22d, 1870.

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-ninth street and Forty-fifth street."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1870."

"Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1870."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Memphis and Gaul streets."

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lawson street, Eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Talbot place and Forty-fifth street.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Hutton street, from Sparta street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue and Lithgow street.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division, Eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of York and Fairhill streets.”

Mr. W. F. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.”

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 6, 1870.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 1, 1870.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering appropriation bills and other business.

LOUIS WAGNER,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Calhoun,  
Currie,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Grant,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hargadon,

Messrs. Hetzell,  
Huhn,  
Jenner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Mitchell,  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Parker,  
Rice,  
Sellers,  
Stiles,  
Walker,  
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by adding "Item 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ , to Home for Little Wanderers, five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jos. S. Allen

Moved to amend by adding "Item 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Five hundred dollars to Penn Widows' Asylum."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved to strike out from Item 31 to Item 37 inclusive.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Hanna, Hetzell, Lewis, W. F. Miller, Rice, and Wagner, *Pres't.*—9.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Alien, Baldwin, Bardsley, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Huhn, Jenner, Logan, S. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Sellers, Stiles, and Willits.—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by adding "Item 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ , to the Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons, for the relief of discharged prisoners, in quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved to amend by striking out Item 42.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 43, "eight hundred dollars," and inserting "six hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 45, "five hundred dollars," and inserting "four hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 46, "two hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting "two hundred dollars."

Mr. Hamilton

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "two hundred dollars," and inserting "one hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 47, "one thousand dollars" and inserting "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved to reconsider the vote by which "eight hundred dollars" was stricken out of Item 43, and "six hundred dollars" inserted.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by inserting after chief clerk "fifteen hundred dollars;" after paying clerk "twelve hundred dollars;" after stock clerk "twelve hundred dollars;" after transfer clerk "twelve hundred dollars;" and after warrant clerk "twelve hundred dollars," in Item 2.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Glass (on leave)

Presented petition for a revision of the plan between Haverford road and Forty-first street, and Lancaster avenue and Pennsylvania railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys,

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay interests on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1871." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allison

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to organize a House of Correction and Employment for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Walker

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "five persons by Select and five by Common Council," and insert "in Joint Convention," and by striking out the words "each chamber," and inserting "Councils;" and by striking out the word "held by the chamber in which the vacancy may occur."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to strike out the words "in such case made and provided."

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of two additional assistants and messenger in the Law Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief of Police, Fire Marshal and Register of Water, and to abolish the office of Chief of Detectives." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 8, 1870.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Bowker,  
Calhoun,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagen,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hetzell,  
Huhn,  
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,  
Kline,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Mitchell,  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Rice,  
Shisler,  
Souder,  
Stewart,  
Stiles,  
Stockdale, J. F.  
Walker,  
Willits,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the City Commissioners for appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars to pay jurors of District Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rice (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance authorizing the use of public streets for oyster stands."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna

Presented communication from Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of William J. Beine, for an appropriation to pay for paving on Ninth street, from Jefferson to Oxford streets, in front of Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Huhn,

Communication from James Bains, City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for water-pipe on Warder street, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for water pipe on McClellan street, between Montgomery avenue and Vienna street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Rainbow street, between Blair street and Trenton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe on Montgomery avenue, between Broad and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De-



partment for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. W. S. Allen in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers," with an amendment, viz.: amend the second section by striking out in the third line "and best."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia;" with the following amendments.

Amend the first section by striking out the word "seven" in the fourth line, and inserting the word "five," in its place.

Amend the second section by striking out in the third line all after the word character, and inserting the words following, "not under thirty-five years of age, who shall serve without compensation, and be elected as follows: two by Select Council and three by Common Council, on the last stated meeting in December, 1870. The said Commissioners when elected shall draw for their respective terms of office, two for the term of two years and three for the term of four years, and every second year thereafter, at their first stated meeting in the month of February, there shall be elected in the same manner two or three persons, as the case may be, by the Select and Common Councils, in which the vacaneies may occur, to serve for the term of four years. The minority in each Chamber shall at all times be represented by one member in said Board of Fire Commissioners."

And amend the fifth section by inserting after the word "shall" in the second line, the words "hold at least two stated meetings monthly and" and add at the end of the section the words "all meetings of the Fire Commissioners shall be open to the public."

And amend section six by striking out the words in the first line "that immediately on the election of" and inserting in their place the words "that on the third day of January, 1871."

And insert after the words "Chief Engineer" in the tenth line the words "and the messenger shall also be messenger to the Chief Engineer."

And further amend section six by striking out the word "notice" in the eleventh line and inserting in its place the words "public notice by advertisement in at least three newspapers, for one week."

And amend section eight by inserting after the words "secretary of the Fire Commissioners" the words "and clerk of the Chief Engineer."

And amend section sixteen by striking out the word "three" in the last line and inserting the word "two."

And amend section twenty-two by adding at the end of the section the words "No house rented or leased by the said Fire Commissioners for the use of the Department, shall be occupied by other tenant or association."

And amend by inserting a new section, as follows :

SECT. 27. That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the expenses of 1871, for the following purposes, to wit :

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of twenty-two engine men, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of twenty-two firemen, seventeen thousand six hundred (17,600) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of twenty-seven drivers, twenty thousand two hundred and fifty (20,250) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-seven foremen, twelve thousand one hundred and fifty (12,150) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of five tillermen, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two hundred and twenty-six

hose and ladder men, eighty-one thousand three hundred and sixty (81,360) dollars.

Item 11. For maintenance of horses, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty (26,780) dollars.

Item 12. For repairs of apparatus, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars.

Item 13. For renewing of hose, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 14. For printing, stationery, and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel and gas for houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel for engines, and oil for hose, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 17. For rent of houses and apparatus, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

Item 18. For purchase of forcing-hose, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 19. For purchase of horses, twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty (25,750) dollars.

Item 20. For purchase of one hundred sets harness, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, bedding, and stoves, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of engines, hose carriages, wagons, trucks, and ladders, seventy-six thousand five hundred and sixty (76,560) dollars.

And farther amend by altering the number of section 27 to 28.

And amend the title by adding thereto the words, "and to make an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Called for a division of the question.

The question being on non-concurring in the amendments,

It was agreed to.

The question being on appointing a Committee of Conference,

It was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hetzell, Hanna, and Mitchell, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the paving of Tower street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tower street, two hundred and forty-seven feet

six inches east of Twenty-first street." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Thirty-ninth street from Bridge street to Lancaster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief of



Police, Fire Marshal, and Register of the Water Department, and to abolish the office of Chief of the Detectives."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following words at the end of the section: "and of the Chief Clerk in the Department of the City Treasurer, two thousand dollars."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to amend the section as amended by striking out the words "the annual salary of the Chief of Police shall be two thousand five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved to amend by making the salary of firemen of Delaware Water Works, eight hundred dollars.

Mr. Gill

Moved to amend the amendment by increasing the salaries of all the firemen in the Water Department to eight hundred dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :



YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Bowker, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Hamilton, Logan, W. F. Miller, and Wagner, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, S. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Rice, Shisler, Stiles, Walker, and Willits—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved to amend by making the salary of Chief of Police, fifteen hundred dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section as amended,

It was not agreed to.

The second section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Ellis, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, W. F. Miller, Rice, Souder, Stiles, Walker, and Willits—13.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Calhoun, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glass, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Nickels, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, and Wagner, *Pres't*—23.

It was not agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "and to abolish the office of Chief of Detectives."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit :

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to confer with the connecting Railroad Company."  
(*Appendix No. 248.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred to the following, to wit :

“ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1871.”

“ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1871.”

“ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1871.”

“ Resolution to authorize the paving of Tower street, two hundred and forty-seven feet six inches east of Twenty-first street.”

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the resolution entitled “ Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented communication from Thomas W. Price, presenting bills for record books furnished the county offices.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the order of business be suspended, in order to receive reports from the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1871.” (*Appendix No. 249.*)

And moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

And moved the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize Harrison Brothers & Co. to construct a turnout," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairing along the line of water-main on Otis street and Susquehanna avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a fur-

ther report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Sloan street." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Rice, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Rice, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Announced that there was evidently a quorum present though not answering to their names.

And ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the final passage of the bill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Rice, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—0.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Rice, Souder, Stiles, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Directed the Clerk to enter on the Journal, that a quorum of members were present although refusing to answer to their names.

And declared Council adjourned.



Monday, December 12, 1870.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 8, 1870.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Acting Clerk of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Monday, the 12th inst., at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the Committee of Conference on the bill to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia and transaction of other business.

LOUIS WAGNER,

*President of Common Council.*

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Calhoun,

Canning,

Currie,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Fagen,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Hall,

Hamilton,

Hanna,

Hetzell,

Huhn,

Jenner,

Messrs. Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

Miller, S.

Miller, W. F.

Mitchell,

Myers,

Nickels,

Parker,

Rice,

Sellers,

Shields,

Shisler,

Souder,

Stiles,

Stockdale, J. F.

Walker,

Waples,

Widener,

Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for papering, furnishing, kalsomining, repairing and cleansing the Supreme and Nisi Prius Court-rooms, and retiring-rooms.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further reading of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Department of Highways for the construction of fenders to Penrose Ferry Bridge."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "eleven thousand" and inserting "eleven thousand nine hundred dollars," by adding after the words "Penrose Ferry Bridge," the words, "and piling around the abutments of bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers

in the appropriation of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Willits, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the title by adding the words "on Spruce street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't.*—32.

NAYS—0.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Oakdale avenue," and inserting the words "North Park avenue."

Mr. Willits

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "and best."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the words on "Eighteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing a revision of

the lines and grades southwardly of and adjacent to the Pennsylvania Railroad, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse cost of sewer on Thirty-fourth street, paid by John Rice." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hetzell,

From the Committee of Conference on the point of difference of the two Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 260.*)

Mr. Hamilton

Moved to lay the report on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Currie and Ladner—2.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Glass, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Jenner, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Stiles, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Gill, Glass, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Jenner, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Souder, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*.—28.

No quorum answering to their names

The President

Stated that although no quorum answered to their names, there was evidently a quorum present, and ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to lay the report on the table, and were as follow:

YEAS—Ladner, 1.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Glass, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Jenner, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Stiles, Walker, Willits and Wagner, *Pres't*.—26.

No quorum voting



The President

Directed the Clerk to read Rule 16, governing Common Council, and declared in contempt of this Council under said Rule, the following gentlemen who appeared in their seats and refused to vote, viz.:

Messrs. Canning, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Hamilton, Logan, Nickels, Souder, J. F. Stockdale, and Waples.

And thereupon ordered Common Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

Thursday, December 15, 1870.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Canning,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Fagan,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Grant,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Hanna,  
Hetzell,  
Huhn,

Messrs. Jenner,  
Judge,  
Kline,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Mitchell,  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Parker,  
Rice,  
Sellers,  
Shane,  
Shisler,  
Souder,  
Stiles,  
Stoekdale, J. F.  
Walker,  
Waples,  
Willits,  
Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented petition of citizens and property holders on Ridge avenue, between Junction Railroad Bridge and Dauphin street, to alter the footwalk, between the above named points.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from Board of Health, declaring the Summer road from Belmont avenue to north side of Mount Olivet Cemetery, Twenty-fourth Ward, a nuisance, by reason of the gutters being stopped up.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from citizens and owners of property to restrain Jeremiah Rhodes from quarrying under Turner's Lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from Robert H. Beatty, Receiver of Taxes, elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the bond of E. B. Morrell, late Collector of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a resolution entitled 'A Resolution to authorize the paving of Tower street.'" (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.  
OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER,  
No. 104 South Fifth Street.

*Philadelphia, December 15, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Please accept my resignation as Commissioner of Highways, to take effect as soon as my successor shall be elected and qualified.

Thanking you for the many favors received at your hands,

I remain

Yours truly,

JAMES WORK.

Mr. Myers

Moved the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Riee (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance giving Bailey & McDonald permission to erect a temporary frame shed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Mitchell

Presented petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward for a sewer on Pearl street, between Pegg's Run sewer, east of Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Huhn,

Petition of the Trustees of the Arch Street Methodist

Episcopal Church for a lamp at the southeast corner of Broad and Arch streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Christian street, between Twenty-second street and Gray's Ferry road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hetzell,

Petition of Samuel B. Bailey for the erection of a temporary frame building on Swanson street, above Catharine street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of Twenty-eighth Ward to divide the First Division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for gas lamp on Dugan street, below Spruce street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of the Agricultural Society for the passing of an

Ordinance to prohibit the driving of stock through certain streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lewis,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward to grade Union street, between Story and Elm streets, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia," approved August 22d, 1854, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition from the owners of the Brig Home," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to grant the privilege to George L. Frick to place a railroad track across Philip, above Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to enclosing the Parade Ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward with iron railing," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to place Vienna street from Frankford road to Front street, on the plan of the City," in which they asked concurrence.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1871," with an amendment as follows: amend the first section by striking out the words "two thousand and fifty" in Item 4, and inserting the words "two thousand five hundred," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved to amend Item 2 by striking out "forty-four" and inserting "forty-five" telegraph operators, and strike out "forty-two thousand three hundred dollars" and insert "forty-three thousand two hundred dollars," also amend the total appropriation by striking out "fifty-two thousand four hundred dollars" and inserting "fifty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.



The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Mr. Hamilton—1.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Mr. Canning—1.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "An Ordinance granting Samuel B. Bailey privilege to erect a certain frame shed on Swanson street above Catharine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to resume the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Mr. Gill—1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the report be adopted.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Cattell,

President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who stated the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a Commissioner of the Highway Department in place of James Work, resigned.

And declared nominations to be now in order.

Mr. Huhn

Nominated William Rittenhouse.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hopkins

Moved that William Rittenhouse be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William Rittenhouse was declared unanimously elected Commissioner of Highways for the unexpired term of James Work, resigned.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department," which had been interrupted by the Joint Convention.

The question being on adopting the report,

Mr. Nickels

Moved to lay the report on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Currie, Logan, and Shisler—3

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. F. Stockdale

Moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until the first Thursday in January, A. D. 1871.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out "1871," and inserting "1875."

Mr. Hanna,

Seconded by Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Blackburn, Buzby, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Hall, Jenner, Lewis, Mitchell, Souder, Stiles, and Walker,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Waples, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, Ladner, and Shisler—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the adoption of the Report of the Committee of Conference,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Souder, Stiles, Wagner, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Judge, Ladner, Logan, Shisler, and J. F. Stockdale—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall,

Seconded by Mr. Hanna,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the Report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Mr. Allison

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Grant, Judge, Ladner, Logan, Shane, Shisler, and J. F. Stockdale—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controllers for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



The bill was read a third time by its title, and on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Stiles, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding a new item, as follows: "Item 64, For coal, stationery, repairs, and incidental expenses for the Morgue, two hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following :

"Item 65. To pay Holgate & Miskey, for street paving on south side of South College avenue, east from Twenty-second street, eleven hundred and seventy-nine (1179) dollars and seventy (70) cents.



"Item 66. To pay Geo. W. Hansel, for three hundred and ninety-six feet of sewer constructed on west side of Corinthian avenue, north from Brown street, five hundred and nineteen (519) dollars.

"Item 67. To pay F. V. & S. G. Smith, for four hundred and sixty-nine feet of sewer constructed on east side of Franklin Square, north from Race street, six hundred and twenty-eight (628) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

"Item 68. To pay for slate pavement in front of State House, seven thousand three hundred (7,300) dollars.

"Item 69. To pay balance due Isaac Hyneman, for cleaning markets, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

"Item 70. To pay E. Taylor expenses of conveyance and recording deed of lot purchased in rear of Germantown Hall, forty-five (45) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 63, "one thousand" and inserting "two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved to amend by adding Item 54½, for repairs to market house, from Seventh to Eighth streets, Girard avenue, one thousand dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso to Item 63: "*Provided*, It be finished by the fourth of July, A. D. 1876."

Mr. Rice

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "fourth of July, 1876," and inserting "second day of April, 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

The item as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 13 "two thousand seven hundred dollars," and inserting "two thousand nine hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hall, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Cedar street, Twenty-first Ward, to grade same from Cresson to Tower streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize Harrison Bros. & Co. to construct a turnout."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to place Vienna street from Frankford road to Front street, on the plan of the City."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to grant the privilege to George L. Frick to place a railroad track across Philip street, above Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shane

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to dedication of South street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of direction to the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairing along the line of water-main on Otis street and Susquehanna avenue."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the licensing of omnibuses."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Canning, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Grant, Hamilton, Hetzell, Kline, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Shane, Souder, Waples, and Wagner. *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Canning, Ellis, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Jenner, Parker, and Willits—14.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition from the owners of the brig Home."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to enclosing the Parade Ground, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to paying certain interest and loans in coin." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing January 1st, 1871." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appro-



priation for the extinguishment of a certain ground rent." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for laying out a State Road." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hall, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with

a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay jurors and miscellaneous expenses of the several courts." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the payment of part of the retained percentage, East Cohocksink creek."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extinguishment of a certain ground rent."

"Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Third Division of the Third Ward."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Also,

In Common Council's amendments to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appro-

priation to the Department of Highways for the construction of fenders to Penrose Ferry Bridge."

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain properties of Benjamin H. Brown and George Woelpper." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred (82,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of the Solicitor authorized by the fifth section of the supplement to an act entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For keeping said Park in repair and good order, and for current expenses of the Park Commission, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

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APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department for Supplying the City with water for the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
WM. BALDWIN,	GEO. W. HALL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,	GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING.	

*December 1, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and forty-one thousand and fifty (441,050) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of register, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of chief clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of receiving clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of two permit clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of four general clerks, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of eleven inspectors, eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four purveyors and one messenger, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of engineer's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two engineers, Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of four assistant engineers, Fairmount Works, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 12. For salary of watchman, Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of two engineers, Delaware Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of seven firemen, Delaware Works, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of two watchmen, Delaware Works, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill

Also,

Communication from Thomas H. Powers, offering to receive the principal of a ground-rent of one hundred and forty-four dollars, payable in coin, in currency.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall,

Communication from William Mann, submitting a bill for stationery furnished the Supreme Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended for the balance of the year 1870.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Huhn, seconded by Mr. J. F. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Currie, Gill, Glenn, Huhn, Judge, Logan, Nickels, Souder, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Waples, and Widener—13.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Gilbert, Glass, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Jenner, Kline, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the further consideration of the motion to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock for the balance of year 1870, be postponed and made the special order for five o'clock.



On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Jenner, Kline, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Sellers, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Buzby, Currie, Gill, Huhn, Judge, Logan, Parker, Shane, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Waples, and Widener—13.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Health, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for cleansing streets for 1870," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the contract of William R. Frazier for the erection of a school house on the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Story streets and of the sureties therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Jefferson street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.



Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Presented communication from Messrs. William Buckley & Co. for privilege of erecting frame sheds on Schuylkill river, near Gray's Ferry road, in Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Communication from William Rittenhouse, Commissioner of Highways elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for board footways on Darby road, between Forty-first street and County line, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Ten remonstrances of the citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward against curbing and paving Darby road, from Forty-first street to County line, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Widener,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a gas lamp on Bouvier street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from the Board of Revision for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance giving Wm. C. Watson permission to erect a lumber shed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the lighting of the City for 1871." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Item 4½. For renewals and repairs during the year 1870, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain counsel fees." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the sureties of James Bain, City Commissioner, elect." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Robert H. Beatty, Receiver of Taxes elect." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.;

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for County offices and stationery for District Court." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the entry of satisfaction upon the official bond of Ezekiel B. Morrell, late Collector of Outstanding Taxes." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

The resolution was twice read agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1870." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to made an appropriation to pay James S. Smith for damages awarded in opening Norris street." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—none.

Two-thirds of members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance for the government and protection

of the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation of the Board of Revision of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 15, 1870.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution entitled  
“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor,” I herewith  
return the bill entitled “Resolution to authorize the paving  
of Tower street, two hundred and forty-seven feet six inches  
east of Twenty-first street.”

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution  
returned by the Mayor, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna (upon leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize  
the paving of Tower street, Tenth Ward.” (*Appendix*  
*No. 289.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and con-  
sideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the  
bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Main and Penn streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Cambria and other streets." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Berks street." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing certain duties of the Supervisors of Highways." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1870." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a re-

port, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and best."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the words "on Twentieth street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain Resolution." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled a "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor.'" (*Appendix No. 300.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding after the word "Commissioners," the words "shall consist of five, and."

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Currie, Ebret, Fagen, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Judge, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, Nickels, Shane, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, and Waples—17.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, W. F. Miller, Sellers,

Souder, Stiles, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday next, at 4 o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Judge, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, Nickels, Shane, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, and Waples—15.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Sellers, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton

Moved to lay the bill upon the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. J. F. Stockdale, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Judge, Ladner, Logan, Nickels, Shane, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, and Waples—14.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Sellers, Souder, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Ehret, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Nickels, and Shisler—10.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Shane, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out one and inserting two.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by J. F. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Ellis, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Sellers, Shane, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Logan, Nickels, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, Waples, and Widener—16.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.



On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. J. F. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Glass, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Sellers, Souder, Stiles, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Logan, Nickels, Shane, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, Waples, and Widener—16.

Less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived Council resumed the consideration of the motion to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock during the year 1871, which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the further consideration of the motion be postponed for the present

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

From the Committee on Claims, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Michael Clark for damages done to his house." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. S. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to organize a House of Correction and Employment for the City of Philadelphia, with an amendment as follows: strike out all after the words "section 2," and insert the following, to wit:

"In the month of December, A. D. 1870, the Select and Common Councils shall elect ten persons, five persons by Select and five by Common Councils, citizens of Philadelphia, over thirty years of age, to serve as Managers of the House of Correction and Employment, and thereafter in the month of December, in every year, each Chamber shall elect one person to serve as said Manager for the term of five years, from and after the first Thursday of January following their election.

"And any vacancy which shall occur in said Board shall be supplied by a special election held by the Chamber, in which the vacancy may occur for the unexpired term, to be held as early as convenient after such vacancy is known to exist."

Mr. Allison

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to Municipal Contracts, approved July 5th, 1870," with an

an amendment, amend the first and only section by striking out all after the word "Ordinance," first mentioned on the third line of the section, and insert in the place thereof the words "so much of the first section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement as requires the taking of a warrant of attorney, (with the bond,) and entering the same of record, so as to enable and require judgment to be entered thereon immediately" be and is hereby repealed, so far only as relates to all cases of contracts for the construction of sewers where the amount of any such contract shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Councils amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Walker

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils," approved July 3d, 1854. (*Appendix No. 302.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by increasing all the Standing Committees not consisting of eight members of each chamber to that number.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Logan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Gill, Hetzell, Judge, Lewis, Shisler, Souder, and Wagner, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Huhn, Kline, Logan, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Walker, Waples, Widener, and Willits.—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved to add the following: "The Committee on Election Divisions shall consist of eight members from each chamber."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the amendment to increase the Committee on Claims to eight members from each chamber.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Currie, Ehret, Glenn, Huhn, Lewis, Logan W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Shane, Shisler, Walker, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—W. S. Allen, Allison, Gill, Hall, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Nickels, Sellers, Souder, Stiles, and J. F. Stockdale—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend to increase the Committees on Street Cleansing and Health, to eight members from each chamber.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to increase the Committee on Railroads to twelve members from each Chamber.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to indefinitely postpone the motion.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Wagner, *Pres't*—1.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, Walker, Waples, Widener, and Willits—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to increase the Railroad Committee to twelve from each chamber,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Gill, Grant Hetzell, Jenner, Shisler, and Wagner, *Pres't*—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Baldwin, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ehret, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Huhn, Kline, Lewis, Logan, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, J. F. Stockdale, Walker, Waples, Widener, and Willits—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend to increase the Committee on Poor to eight from each chamber.

• On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ellis, Gill, Judge, Lewis, and Wagner, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Currie, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Logan, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, Walker, Waples, and Willits—26.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to increase the Committee on Street Cleansing and Health,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Walker, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Buzby, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, J. F. Stockdale, Walker, Waples, and Willits—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, and Wagner, *Pres't*—2.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Sloan street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Lewis, Logan, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Nickles, Sellers, Shane, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils."



"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain counsel fees."

"An Ordinance prescribing certain duties of the Supervisors of Highways."

"A Further Supplement to an Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils, approved July 3d, 1854."

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan," by the following vote: yeas, 20 ; nays, none.

"An Ordinance to reimburse cost of sewer on Thirty-fourth street, paid by John Rice."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay jurors and miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tower street, Tenth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for laying out a State road."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Michael Clark for damages done to his horse."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing January 1st, 1871."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twentieth street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1870."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record book, for County Offices and stationery for District Court."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1871," with the following amendments:

Amend the first and only section by inserting the following after the 37th item, to wit:

"Item 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ . To the Home for Destitute Colored Children, at Maylandville, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, five hundred dollars.

"Item 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ . To the Little Wanderer's Home, on north side of Bainbridge street, east of Ninth street, in the Fourth Ward, five hundred dollars.

"Item 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ . To the Penn Widows' Asylum in Belgrade street, above Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, five hundred dollars."

And amend the total appropriation accordingly.

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation of the Highway Department for 1870."

“Resolution directing a revision of lines and grades southwardly of and adjacent to the Pennsylvania Railroad, Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Berks street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Main and Penn streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble paving.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Cambria and other streets.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of Robert H. Beatty, Receiver of Taxes elect.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of James Bain, City Commissioner elect.”

“Resolution to authorize the entry of satisfaction upon the official bond of Ezekiel B. Morrell, late Collector of Outstanding Taxes.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1870.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1870.”

“Resolution relative to paying certain interest and loans in coin.”

“Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation of the Board of Revision of Taxes.”

“Resolution of request to the Receiver of Taxes.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to confer with the Connecting Railroad Company.”

“Resolution to release certain properties of Benjamin H. Brown and George Woelpper.”

“Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1870.”

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended for the balance of the year 1870.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Asked for a call of the House.

And the President ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Gill, Glenn, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*  
—26.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, December 29, 1870.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, J. S.

Allen, W. S.

Allison,

Baldwin,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Buzby,

Calhoun,

Canning,

Currie,

Ehret,

Ellis,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glass,

Glenn,

Grant,

Hamilton,

Hanna,

Hetzell,

Huhn,

Jenner,

Judge,

Messrs. Kline,

Ladner,

Lewis,

Logan,

Miller, S.

Miller, W. F.

Mitchell,

Mountain,

Myers,

Nickels,

Oram,

Parker,

Rice,

Shane,

Shields,

Shisler,

Souder,

Stewart,

Stiles,

Stockdale, J. F.

Walker,

Waples,

Widener,

Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 29, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

December 6, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to repave Broad street from Carpenter street to Washington avenue.

December 6, 1870.—A Supplement to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain mortgages in coin," approved November 22, 1870.

December 6, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue and Lithgow street.

December 6, 1870.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance for the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.

December 6, 1870.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1870.

December 6, 1870.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1870.

December 6, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading of York and Fairhill streets.

December 6, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

December 6, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Hutton street, from Sparta street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 6, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Talbot place and Fifty-fifth street.

December 6, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-ninth street and Forty-fifth street.

December 6, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lawson street, Eighth Ward.

December 6, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Memphis and Gaul streets.

December 7, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appro-



priation for the expenses of a special election in the First Senatorial District, and to authorize certain transfers.

December 7, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

December 8, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division, Eighth Ward.

December 15, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

December 15, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay interests on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1871.

December 19, 1870.—Resolution to change the place of holding the election in the Third Division of the Third Ward.

December 20, 1870.—An Ordinance authorizing the payment of part of the retained per centages, East Cohocksink sewer.

December 21, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1871.

December 23, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

December 24, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing January 1st, 1871.

December 24, 1870 —Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation of the Highway Department for 1870.

December 24, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain counsel fees.

December 24, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1871.



crossings shall be rearranged, are convinced of the necessity of complying with this request.

The street plan was adopted over that section over fifteen years ago, with arrangements to cross the railroad at many of the streets; but so great have been the changes, by the construction of the Connecting Railroad and the location of the Park, that the different streets, where they touch the railroad, have no connections. It is therefore important that connecting lines be established before improvements are made, which would create trouble in arranging the difficulties without great cost. We submit a resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. McILVAIN,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. A. SHISLER,	S. L. SNYDER,
J. C. BICKEL.	

*December 7, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of lines and grades southwardly of and adjacent to the Pennsylvania Railroad, Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate, revising the lines and grade of streets intersecting and adjacent to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Bridge street and Belmont avenue, and charge the same to Item for new surveys in appropriation to that Department for the year 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application of John Rice, for the reimbursement of money paid for the construction of a sewer across the intersection of Walnut, Darby avenue and Thirty-fourth street, have given the matter their consideration, and report that the applicant was interested in

the erection of the large number of beautiful residences, now upon the blocks bounded by Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets and Chestnut and Walnut streets, which converted low and unproductive ground into property yielding a large revenue to the City. The sewer asked for, so far as it lies in front of the properties, was paid for by the owners, but owing to the unusual length of intersection caused by the meeting of the three avenues named, Mr. Rice paid for the deficiency caused thereby, amounting to \$250.03, being paid conditioned that the said deficiency may be provided for by Councils.

The entire cost of the sewer was made up as follows:

By Property owners.....	\$757 97
“ City cash.....	336 00
“ John Rice.....	250 03
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Total paid E. S. McGlue.....	\$1,344 00

As this very sewer was afterwards extended north of Chestnut street, for City and individual use, and the City there paid a deficiency similar in character to this of \$47.95, it seems but fair that the reimbursement asked for should be made. We therefore submit the annexed bill and ask your concurrence.

SAM'L C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
THOS. H. GILL,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
H. McILVAIN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
SAM'L L. SNYDER,	JOHN C. BICKEL.

December 7, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To reimburse cost of sewer on Thirty-fourth street, paid by John Rice.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John Rice, chargeable to Item for branch sewers, in appropriation to Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1871, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and three cents, as reimbursement of money paid by him for the construction of sewer at intersection of Walnut and Thirty-fourth street, with Darby avenue, as shown in final estimate, on file.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1871.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1871.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1871.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1871.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1871.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1871.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1871.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1871.

December 29, 1870.—Resolution relative to paying certain interest and loans in coin.

December 29, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the entry of satisfaction upon the official bond of Ezekiel B. Morrell, late Collector of Outstanding Taxes.

December 29, 1870.—Resolution to approve the sureties of James Bain, City Commissioner, elect.

December 29, 1870.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Main and Penn streets, in the Twenty-third Ward with rubble paving.

December 29, 1870.—Resolution to release certain properties of Benjamin H. Brown and George Woelpper.

December 29, 1870.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Robert H. Beatty, Receiver of Taxes, elect.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer on Eighteenth street.

December 29, 1870.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to organize a House of Correction and Employment for the City of Philadelphia.

December 29, 1870.—An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December, 29, 1870.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have this day approved an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The establishment of a Paid Fire Department has become a necessity, and I concur with you in the opinion expressed by your enactment of this Ordinance that the people of this City, desirous that the Department should like all other Departments of the City, be exclusively under municipal regulation and control; but there is in this Ordinance, though I have approved it, one objectionable clause, to the reformation of which I invite your attention, although I would not permit my objection to a lesser evil to induce me to countenance a greater, such as the existence of a Volunteer Fire Department had grown to be.

The Ordinance provides that there shall be elected by the Select Council three Fire Commissioners; and by the

Common Council, four; and it contains the following expression, to wit:

"The minority in each Chamber shall at all times be represented by one Member in said Board of Fire Commissioners." This clause though plain to yourselves, is not free from doubt in its legal interpretation, and might be very embarrassing in its execution. I assume that the minority mentioned in the Ordinance refers to the political minority, although it is not so expressed,—it is true that at this time the Members of Councils are divided into two political parties only, but there may come a time when there will be three political parties in one or both Chambers of Councils; and it would then be difficult to enforce the terms of your Ordinance according to its spirit, or perhaps, to administer them at all.

Whenever the right of political minorities to be represented, has been recognized by the Legislature, it has been by allowing the votes to cast for less than the whole number to be elected, thus securing to the minority their representation; the only exception to this, that I recollect, is to be found in the Law of 1869, relating to the general elections in this City, where the majority of the Board of Aldermen are authorized to make choice for the minority and the unfairness of this seems to be admitted.

Your Ordinance provides that all the Commissioners (as well those representing the minority as the others) shall be chosen by the majority, all of them required to be highest in votes—each Member of Council being allowed to vote for the full number—and it is very questionable whether, in the legal construction of this clause, the minority can be represented by any one not of its own choice. All legislation should be plain, and should be free from ambiguity—it is far better that you should say *political* minority, if as I have assumed you intended it such to be; and it would certainly be better that the minority should select its own representative, and to such changes as will bring about this result I earnestly invite your attention.

The disbandment of the volunteer system, for many years our pride, but for the last few years not so much so—is a measure so important as to have attracted the attention of many of our citizens for a considerable time past;



the organization of its successor should be such as would command the most general confidence and would leave the least room for cavil or reproach. The new system is attended with heavy expense, but any expenditure of the public money will, I am sure, be cheerfully borne, when found to be necessary to prevent the destruction of property and the demoralization of youth, which were the necessary attendants of an insufficiently governed Fire Department.

Commending to you this subject as one deserving your best consideration, and trusting that you will endeavor to make the new department satisfactory to all our citizens, by its fairness as well as its efficiency, I shall unite with you in all proper measures of further legislation that you may deem necessary.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

During the reading of the message,

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further reading of the message be dispensed with.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Ehret, Gill, Grant, Hamilton, Hetzell, Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Mountain, Nickels, Shields, and J. F. Stockdale—13.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Buzby, Calhoun, Currie, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hanna, Jenner, Lewis, Logan, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Walker

Moved that when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Saturday afternoon, December 31st, 1870, at 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kline

Moved that Common Council now proceed to the nomination and election of five managers of the House of Correction.

Which was agreed to.

Nominations were now declared to be in order.

Mr. Kline

Nominated William A. Duff, Samuel C. Willits, Wm. M. Wilson, John Fry and John Robbins.

Mr. Hamilton

Nominated Philip Fitzpatrick.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 46 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Allison, Baldwin, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, Stiles, Walker, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't.*

34, voted for William A. Duff, Samuel C. Willits, William M. Wilson, John Fry and John Robbins.

Messrs. Ehret, Grant, Hetzell, Judge, and Ladner,

5, voted for William A. Duff, Samuel C. Willits, William M. Wilson, John Robbins and Philip Fitzpatrick.

Messrs. Canning and Mountain,

2, voted for Messrs. John Robbins and Philip Fitzpatrick.



Mr. Currie,

1, voted for William A. Duff, Samuel C. Willits, William M. Wilson, and John Fry.

Mr. Nickels,

1, voted for John Robbins and Samuel C. Willits.

Mr. J. F. Stockdale,

1, voted for John Robbins, John Fry, Samuel C. Willits and Phillip Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Gill,

1, voted for John Robbins, Philip Fitzpatrick and Samuel C. Willits.

Mr. Hamilton,

1, voted for Philip Fitzpatrick.

Messrs. William A. Duff received 40 votes; Samuel C. Willits, 42; William M. Wilson, 40; John Fry, 37; John Robbins, 44; Philip Fitzpatrick, 11.

Messrs. William A. Duff, Samuel C. Willits, William M. Wilson, John Fry and John Robbins, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected Managers of the House of Correction.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to direct and authorize the City Solicitor to file a bill in equity, in the Supreme Court, relative to the Public Buildings," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1870."

Mr. Huhn

Presented communication from James Boyd, asking to be retained as Superintendent of Penn Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for gas lamps on Nicetown lane, west of Germantown Avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to strike out of Item 1, "nine thousand four hundred dollars," and insert "thirteen thousand four hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to strike out of the total appropriation "thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars," and insert "forty-two thousand five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments

of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1871."

Mr. Huhn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Bowker, Buzby, Canning, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Gilbert, Glass, Glenn, Hamilton, Hanna, Huhn, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, Myers, Nickels, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Walker, Waples, and Widener—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Grant, Hetzell, S. Miller, Parker, Rice, Stewart, Stiles, J. F. Stockdale, and Wagner, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 1, "two thousand dollars," and inserting "three thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 5, "two thousand," and inserting "two thousand five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Council for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to amend by adding to Item 20 the following:

*“Provided also, That they be constructed of iron upon plans of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”*

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by adding a new item as Item 31, “for constructing cisterns in Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward, one thousand dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to add the following as Items 32, 33 and 34.

“Item 32. For the construction of a bridge at Willow street and Delaware avenue, eight thousand dollars.”

“Item 33. For the completion of bridge on Broad street at the crossing of the Reading Railroad, the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents.”

“Item 34. For the completion of repairs to Penrose Ferry-bridge, seven thousand dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Allen

Moved to amend by adding as Item 29½ the following: “Building bridge over Gunner’s Run, at Beach street, eight thousand dollars.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding to Item 9 the following: *“Provided, The District Surveyors be required to present their bills monthly.”*

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of Alexander G. Cattell and others." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer on Spruce street," with an amendment, viz., amend the second section as follows, strike out in the third line thereof the words "and best."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1871," with the following amendments: amend the first and only section by



striking out the words "three hundred" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred." Also by inserting an additional item as follows: Item 59½ to pay for finishing the Germantown Baths "two hundred dollars," and by increasing the total amount of the appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Billbrough and Hugh Maxwell & Co. from the lien of certain judgments." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening Fifth street from its present terminus to the Connecting Railroad." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Allison Baldwin, Bardsley, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Ehret, Ellis, Gilbert, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Grant, Hanna, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Lewis, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Nickels, Parker, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, J. F. Stockdale, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of William Rittenhouse, Commissioner of Highways, elect." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, expenses of

Board of Aldermen, and bills of stationery for Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend, by striking out "Item 47. To pay for advertising, postage, and printing for Board, one hundred and sixty dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Judge, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Canning, Ehret, Gill, Grant, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Parker, Rice, Stewart, Stiles, and J. F. Stockdale—14.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Glenn, Hanna, Huhn, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Souder, Walker, Waples, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. Miller

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to grant a certain privilege to Alfred W. Ellet." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay rent of Fifth District Police Station House." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting Messrs. Harrison Brothers & Co. and E. T. Buckley & Co. permission to erect certain frame apparatus or sheds in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Police Department for erecting Public Baths," &c. (*Appendix No. 312.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting Samuel B. Bailey privilege to erect a certain frame shed on Swanson street, above Catharine." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting William C. Watson permission to erect a lumber shed." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn.

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the Committee on Railroads of Common Council be discharged from the consideration of the Resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to grant the privilege to George L. Frick to place a railroad track across Phillips street, above Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, pre-

sented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to re-arrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions in the Twentieth Ward, and to create four additional divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to re-arrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create three additional divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Election Division of the Eighteenth Ward, and to create an additional division in the same." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first second was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to create an additional division and to establish a place of voting in said division." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Sixth Election Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional division in the same." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Judge

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Called Mr. Hetzell to the chair.

Mr. Souder

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to grant the privilege to George L. Frick, to place a railroad track across Philip street, above Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Souder, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Gill, Glass, Glenn, Hanna, Hetzell, Huhn, Jenner, Lewis, Logan, W. F. Miller, Mitchell, Myers, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, Walker, Waples, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Buzby, Judge, Parker, Rice, Shane, and J. F. Stockdale—7.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shane

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the President of Common Council.

*Resolved by the Common Council of Philadelphia,* That our sincere thanks be and they are hereby tendered to General Louis Wagner, President of Common Council, for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the past year, as well as for his uniform courtesy and kindness to each and every member of this body. In his retirement from the Presidency, the Chamber loses an able officer, one whose single aim was to promote the interests of the City of Philadelphia, and we hereby express our hearty wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Resumed the chair.

Mr. Ladner

Offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks and Messengers of Common Council.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of said Council are due and are hereby tendered to John Eckstein, Clerk, Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk, and Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson, Messengers, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the past year.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit :

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the retiring Members of Common Council.

*Whereas,* Messrs. Geo. J. Hetzell, Saml. C. Willits, James Jenner, Danl. M. Blackburn, G. B. Stockdale, Thos. Hamilton, Isaac Griffiths, Wm. Mountain, Alex. W. Grant, John V. Creely, John Rice, Wm. B. Hanna, W. T. Ladner, Richard W. Shields, H. A. Stiles, John Canning, D. P. Ray, Chas. A. Souder, W. F. Miller, Jas. S. Stewart, Jno. B. Parker, Jas. W. Sellers, and G. W. Myers, retiring Members of this Chamber are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us, and it is appropriate to testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interests of the City. Therefore,

*Resolved by Common Council,* That we hereby express to them our regrets at the severance of the relations existing between us and in their retirement, we wish them long life and success in every relation of life.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to direct and authorize the City Solicitor to file a bill in equity in the Supreme Court relative to the Public Buildings."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Buzby

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted upon their amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1871," and had appointed Messrs. W. F. Smith, Fareira and Plumly, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on said bill, and ask the appointment of a like Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Calhoun, Hetzell and Bardsley the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hamiton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to the Police force of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Buzby, Calhoun, Glenn, Hanna, Huhn, Logan, W. F. Miller, Parker, Shane, Stewart, Stiles, and Waples—14.

NAYS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, W. S. Allen, Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Currie, Ehret, Gill, Glass, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Lewis, Nickels, Rice, Souder, J. F. Stockdale, Widener, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rice

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the "Police force" and inserting "Mayor."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by inserting "the Mayor."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Logan, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Currie, Ehert, Gill, Glass, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Rice, Souder, Waples, and Wagner, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Buzby, Calhoun, Glenn, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Lewis, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Shane, Stiles, Walker, Widener, and Willits—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Logan, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. J. S. Allen, Canning, Currie, Ehret, Gill, Hamilton, Judge, Lewis, Souder, and Waples—10.

NAYS—Messrs. W. S. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Buzby, Calhoun, Glenn, Hanna, Huhn, Jenner, Logan, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stiles, Walker, Willits, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from the Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1870."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was read.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Jefferson street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve of the contract of William R. Frazier for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Story streets, and of the sureties therefor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for cleansing streets for 1870."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rice

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Fifth street from its present terminus to the Connecting Railroad" by the following vote: yeas, 22; nays, none.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Sloan street," by the following vote: yeas, 25; nays, none.

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines



of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create three additional divisions therein."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay James S. Smith for damages awarded in opening Norris street," by the following vote: yeas, 23; nays, none.

"An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to create an additional division, and to establish a place of voting in said division."

"An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Election Division of the Eighteenth Ward, and to create an additional division in the same."

"An Ordinance granting Samuel B. Bailey privilege to erect a certain frame shed on Swanson street, above Catharine."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay rent of Fifth District Police Station House."

"An Ordinance granting Messrs. Harrison, Bros. & Co. and E. T. Buckley & Co. permission to erect certain frame apparatus or sheds in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"An Ordinance granting William C. Watson permission to erect a lumber shed."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1871."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1871."

"Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Police Department for erecting public baths, &c."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

“Resolution to grant a certain privilege to Alfred W. Ellet.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of William Rittenhouse, Commissioner of Highways, elect.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of Alexander G. Cattell, and others.”

“Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Billbrough and Hugh Maxwell & Co. from the lien of certain judgments.”

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Saturday, December 31, 1870.

An adjourned stated meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Allen, J. S.  
Allen, W. S.  
Allison,  
Baldwin,  
Bardsley,  
Blackburn,  
Bowker,  
Buzby,  
Calhoun,  
Canning,  
Creely,  
Currie,  
Ehret,  
Ellis,  
Gill,  
Glass,  
Glenn,  
Grant,  
Hall,  
Hanna,  
Huhn,  
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,  
Kline,  
Ladner,  
Lewis,  
Logan,  
Miller, S.  
Miller, W. F.  
Mitchell,  
Myers,  
Nickels,  
Oram,  
Parker,  
Rice,  
Sellers,  
Shane,  
Souder,  
Stiles,  
Stockdale, J. F.  
Walker,  
Waples,  
Widener,  
Willits,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Council now proceed to the nomination and election of four Fire Commissioners.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be now in order.

Mr. Hanna

Nominated Henry R. Lawrence, William A. Porter, John G. Butler, and William F. McCully.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Canning

Moved that Henry R. Lawrence, William A. Porter, John G. Butler, and William F. McCully be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Henry R. Lawrence, William A. Porter, John G. Butler, and William F. McCully were declared unanimously elected Fire Commissioners.

Mr. Calhoun,

From the Committee of Conference of Common Council on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1871," submitted a report. (*Appendix No. 321.*)

And moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on Select Council and inform them that Common Council had finished their business and was ready to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Huhn and Canning the Committee.

After some time the Committee reported that Select

Council would be ready to communicate with Common Council in a few minutes.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twentieth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Lamb Tavern road."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Franciscus, Shermer, and Hopkins, a Committee from Select Council, presented themselves, and stated that Select Council had some important business before them and would communicate the same in a short time.

Mr. Allison

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Attached you will find a Return of Un-collectable bills, appearing on the Register of Delinquent Taxes due the City of Philadelphia, with the reasons therefor. Under the Act of Assembly of March 23d, 1870, I am directed to make such return to your honorable body, and also to the Board of Revision of Taxes, and said Board, after proper examination, has power to strike such claims from the Register. This Return comprises the Bills I have found it impossible to collect to June 15th, 1870, and therefore is not final.

After such claims have been stricken from the Register, and the collections as far as possible made, and liens filed upon those properties on which the taxes remain unpaid, the Register of Delinquent Taxes due the City of Philadelphia will be in such condition that the Committee on Finance of your honorable body may arrive with some degree of certainty at the amount of revenue the City Treasury may derive from this source.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN L. HILL,  
*Collector.*

*July 6, 1870.*

*Return of Uncollectable Bills on the Register of Collector of Delinquent Taxes for the years  
1866-67-68-69.*

NAME.	LOCATION.	Valuation.	Regis'd Tax.	REASONS WHY UNCOLLECTABLE.
1868. St. Paul's R. C. Church.. Moyamensing Soup Soc....	<i>Second Ward.</i> Christian ab. Eighth street No. 819 Federal street....	\$18,000 2,500	..... .....	Claim exemption as church property. " " under Act of Ass'bly.
1869. Home Industrial for Girls.	<i>Third Ward.</i> No. 762 Catharine street...	13,500	.....	Claim exemption under Act of Assembly. [Allowance since made.]
1868. Moyamensing and South- work Gas Co.....	<i>Fourth Ward.</i> .....	6,000		
Moyamensing and South- work Gas Co.....	.....	2,200		
1869. American Philosophical Society.....	<i>Fifth Ward.</i> Fifth bel. Chestnut street.	30,000	.....	Claim exemption under a decision of Supreme Court although deriving rental from the City of Philadelphia.
N. J. Sweeny.....	No. 420 Third street.....	9,000	\$170 25	Sold to the City for school purposes.
Joseph S. Paul.....	" 426 Third street.....	4,000	75 75	" " " "
P. H. Shrader.....	" 309 Lombard street...	3,500	66 30	" " " "

<i>Sixth Ward.</i>					
1865.	Franklin Institute.....	Seventh bel. Market street.	\$60,000	.....	Claim exemption under Act of Ass'bly.
	Hebrew Congregation.....	N. Seventh street.....	6,000	.....	" " " "
	Philadelphia City Troop.....	N. Front street.....	8,000	.....	" " " "
	Second Presbyt'n Church.....	Arch ab. Fifth, north side.	30,000	.....	" " " "
	St. Augustine's Church.....	.....	25,000	.....	" " " "
	St. Augustine's Church.....	.....	4,000	.....	" " " "
1869.					
	St. George M. E. Church.....	No. 237 N. Fourth street.	40,000	\$756 15	Claim exemption as church property.
	Franklin Institute.....	" 13-17 S. Seventh st...	60,000	1,134 15	" " " under Act of Ass'bly.
	Pennsylvania Hospital.....	" 514 North street.....	194	4 96	" " " "
	Friends' Society.....	" 263 N. Third street..	864	17 97	" " " "
	" ".....	" " ".....	864	18 51	" " " "
	" ".....	" 235 Cherry street.....	15,000	298 80	" " " "
	St. Augustine's Church....	" 244 N. Fourth street.	4,000	80 38	" " " as church property.
<i>Seventh Ward.</i>					
1868.	Joseph Given.....	No. 425 Barnwell street...	1,500	22 20	Duplicate assessment. H. Bartley.
1869.	Washington Fire Co.....	" 1035 Lombard street..	6,000	119 98	Claim exemption under Act of Ass'bly.
<i>Eighth Ward.</i>					
1868.	Academy Sacred Heart....	No. 1334 Walnut street....	41,000		
1868.	Penn. Medical College....	" 246 S. Ninth street....	40,000	.....	Claim exemption although deriving revenue from rent.
1866.	Penn. Medical College....	" " ".....	20,000	.....	Claim exemption although deriving revenue from rent. [Allowance since granted.]

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NAME.	LOCATION.	Valuation.	Regis'd Tax.	REASONS WHY UNCOLLECTABLE.
<i>Eighth Ward.</i>				
1867.				
Penn. Medical College....	No. 249 S. Ninth street...	\$20,000	.....	Claim exemption although deriving revenue from rent. [Allowance since granted.]
1868.				
Penn. Medical College....	" " "	40,000	.....	Claim exemption although deriving revenue from rent. [Allowance since granted.]
1869.				
J. C. Kingsley.....	No. 2036 Walnut street....	13,750	\$260 03	Claim exemption as church property.
H. A. Rathbun.....	Nos. 2038 & 2040 Walnut.	26,000	491 55	" " "
Benjamin Nagle.....	No. 1513 Locust street....	3,500	66 30	" " "
R. J. Dobbins.....	" 1515 " " "	3,500	66 30	" " "
Jno. Nagle .....	" 1517 " " "	3,500	66 30	" " "
Schuykill Hose Co.....	" 1237 " " "	6,000	113 55	" " under Act of Ass'bly.
<i>Ninth Ward.</i>				
1869.				
City of Philadelphia.....	Penn Squares.....	160,000	3,024 15	City property.
Diligent Engine Co.....	Filbert and Tenth streets.	19,000	359 25	Claim exemption under Act of Ass'bly.
Friends' Meeting House....	Twelfth street bel. Market.	70,000	1,323 15	Claim exemption as church property.
Friends' School House....	North Eleventh street.....	4,000	75 75	" " under Act of Ass'bly.
Grand Lodge of Masons....	Filbert and Broad streets.	150,000	2,835 15	" " "
Presbyterian Church.....	Arch street bel. Eleventh.	90,000	1,701 15	Claim exemption as church property.
St. John's Church.....	Thirteenth street, above Chestnut .....	97,000	1,833 45	" " "

St. Joseph's College.....	.....	\$34,000	\$642 75	United States property.
United States Mint.....	Chestnut street, bet. Broad	198,000	3,742 35	
Guardians of Poor.....	No. 42 N. Seventh street..			
M. E. Church.....	Filbert street.....	52,500	992 40	
Homœopathic College.....	" " north side.....	35,000	661 65	Claim exemption under Special Act.
<i>Tenth Ward.</i>				
1868.				
City of Philadelphia.....	Cherry street, above Nine-			
	teenth, north side.....	6,000		Church property.
City of Philadelphia.....	No. 918 Cherry street.....	10,000		"
Soup Society.....	Nos. 709 and 711 Cherry			
	street.....	8,000		"
1869.				
City Property.....	No. 918 Cherry street.....	10,000	189 15	City property.
M. E. Trinity Church....	" 209 N. Eighth street..	8,000	151 35	Church.
House of Industry.....	" 114 N. Seventh street..	5,600	105 92	Claim exemption under Act of Ass'bly.
House of Industry.....	" 112 N. Seventh street..	5,600	105 99	"
<i>Twelfth Ward.</i>				
1868.				
Com. of Friends.....	Randolph ab. Brown sts...	6,000		Claim exemption under Act of Ass'bly.
<i>Fourteenth Ward.</i>				
1868.				
Broad St. Baptist Church	.....	7,700		Claim exemption as church property.
Spring Garden Soup Soc..	Nos. 1329 and 1331 Button-			
	wood street.....	6,000		Claim exemption under Act of Ass'bly.
Trustees Twelfth Street				
M. E. Church.....	No. 847 N. Eleventh street,	5,200		"
Broad St. Baptist Church..	.....	2,800		"

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NAME.	LOCATION.	Valuation.	Regis'd Tax.	REASONS WHY UNCOLLECTABLE.
1869.	<i>Sixteenth Ward.</i>			
Sanctuary M. E. Church..	Fifth street.....	\$20,000	\$378 15	Exempt as church property. [Allow- ance granted by B. of Rev.]
Salem M. E. Church.....	Nos. 24 and 26 Otter street.	6,000	.....	Exempt as church property.
St. John's Church.....	St. John street.....	19,000	.....	"
St. Peter's Church.....	Fifth street.....	125,000	.....	"
German Church.....	No. 1127 Duntion street....	1,200	.....	"
" .....	North side Hancock street	2,400	.....	"
German M. Church.....	No. 926 N. Second street..	6,000	.....	"
" .....	Nos. 1060 and 1062 Laur- ence street.....	4,000	.....	"
German Catholic Church..	Nos. 1054, 1056, and 1058 Laurence street.....	6,300	.....	"
Globe Fire Co.....	Germentown road.....	5,000	.....	Claim exemption under Act of Ass'bly.
Baptist Church.....	Sixth street.....	20,000	.....	" as church property.
Harmony M. E. Church...	No. 1013 Front street.....	4,000	.....	"
City of Philadelphia.....	Fourth street.....	24,000	.....	City property.
Independence Hose Co....	No. 238 George street.....	4,000	.....	Claim exemption under Act of Ass'bly.
Jefferson Public School...	Fifth street.....	40,000	.....	
Public School.....	No. 1111 to 1117 Howard.	18,000	.....	
Public School.....	915, 917, & 919 Charlotte.	16,000	.....	
1868.	<i>Seventeenth Ward.</i>			
Universalist Church.....	Thompson bet. Frankford road and Front street...	5,000	94 65	Claim exemption as church property.
Second Associate Church..	No. 1523 Front st....	12,000	226 95	"



1869.	Third Ref'd Pres. Church	No. 1536 Hancock street..	\$7,000	\$132 45	Claim exemption as church property.
	German Evang'l Church..	Howard & Thompson sts.,	15,000	283 65	" " "
	First Presby'n Church.....	No. 1220 Frankford road..	20,000	378 15	" " "
	City of Philadelphia.....	" 1400 Frankford road.			" as City property.
		[Station House].....	56,000	1,058 55	
		<i>Eighteenth Ward.</i>			
1868.	Kensington Fire Co.....	No. 310 Richmond street..	2,700		Claim exemption under Act of Ass'bly.
	Kensington Soup Soc'y...	" 952 Marlborough st...	3,000		" " "
	M. E. Church.....	" 247 Richmond street...	3,300		" as church property.
	St. Mary's Hospital.....	" 1725 Frankford road.	20,000		" under Act of Ass'bly.
	Gas Works .....	Ninth and Berks streets...	40,000	20th Ward.	" as City property.
	Jewish Foster Home.....	No. 1431 N. Fifteenth st..	13,500	20th Ward.	" under Act of Ass'bly.
	Union Temporary Home..	Poplar above Fifteenth st.	23,000		" " "
	Charles Foster.....	No. 1221 Otis street.....	2,600		Church property.
1869.	Emanuel E. P. Church....	No. 1224 Marlborough st..		340 35	Claim exemption as church property.
	Kensington Fire Co.....	" 247 Richmond street.	2,700	51 20	" under Act of Ass'bly.
	Kensington Soup Soc'y...	" 952 Marlborough st ..	3,000	58 56	" " "
	City Water Works.....	Richmond street,.....	24,000	453 75	City property [allowance since granted]
	Charles Foster.....	No. 1221 Otis street.....	2,600	49 30	Church property, " " "
		<i>Twentieth Ward.</i>			
1866.	Roman Catholic Church..	Eleventh ab. Master street	3,000		Claim exemption as church property.
1867.	United Brethren.....	Darien above Poplar street	1,500		" " under Act of Ass'bly.
1868.	Union Temporary Home..	Poplar ab. Fifteenth street.	22,000		" " "
1869.	Union Temporary Home..	Poplar ab. Fifteenth street	22,000		" " "
	Gas Works .....	Ninth & Diamond streets..	40,000		City property.



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1868. Manayunk Gas Works....	<i>Twenty-first Ward.</i>	\$45,000	\$850 51	City property.
1869. Manayunk Gas Works....	Main street.....	45,000	661 65	"
German Catholic Church.	Main street.....	4,000	75 75	Claim exemption as church property.
Mt. Zion.....	Oak street.....	900	17 15	"
	No. 152 Mulberry street..			"
1866. Germantown and Perkio- men Turnpike Co.....	<i>Twenty-second Ward.</i>	400	.....	Claim exemption.
Wissahickon Turnpike Co	Chestnut street.....	400	.....	"
Willow Grove	Reading pike.....	150	.....	"
Township Line	Bristol street.....	100	.....	"
Chestnut Hill R. R. Co....	Wissahickon street.....	500	.....	"
1867. Germantown Alms House, M. D. Logan.....	Summit street.....	4,980	.....	City property.
	Rittenhouse street....	5,250	.....	Duplicate assessment in Twenty-fifth Ward, and taxes paid.
Germantown Water Co....	Stenton avenue.....	2,000	.....	City property.
Township Line Tpke. Co..	Tulpehocken street.....	100	.....	Claim exemption.
Wissahickon	Wissahickon street.....	400	.....	"
Willow Grove	Reading pike.....	250	.....	"
1868. Trustees Gas Works.....	Bristol street.....	3,000	.....	City property.
Wissahickon Tpke. Co....	Rittenhouse street.....	1,000	.....	Claim exemption.
	Reading pike.....			

Willow Grove Tpke. Co.	Bristol street.....	\$600	.....	Claim exemption.
Township Line	Wissahickon street.....	600	.....	"
Cheltellam	York road.....	600	.....	"
Germanatown and Perkio-				
men Turnpike Co.....	Main st., Chestnut Hill...	1,500	.....	"
Sisters of St. Joseph.....	Reading pike.....	4,500	.....	Exempt by Act of Assembly.
"	"	1,200	.....	"
1869.				
W. E. S. Baker.....	Wistar street.....	2,500	\$45 05	Claim exemption as church property.
Trustees Gas Works.....	Rittenhouse street.....	3,000	54 02	" as City property.
" Chest. Hill Acad'y,	Rex avenue.....	2,500	30 08	" under Act of Ass'ly.
<i>Twenty-fourth Ward.</i>				
1866.				
Lancaster Turnpike Co....	Lancaster avenue.....	250	7 15	Claim exemption by Act of Assembly.
"	"	200	8 40	"
Delaware	Baltimore pike.....	200	5 75	"
"	Woodland street.....	300	12 75	"
Darby Plank Road Co....	Darby road.....	500	14 30	"
Thomas C. Yarnall.....	Locust street.....	1,600	67 46	" as church property.
St. John's Orphan Asylum.	Westminster avenue.....	25,090	703 93	" by law.
St. Clement's Church.....	"	300	8 55	"
1867.				
Olive Cemetery .....	Merion avenue.....	4,000	112 15	"
Theo. Wilberger.....	Wyoming street.....	1,000	43 15	" as school property.
1868.				
Jewish Cemetery .....	Fisher avenue.....	4,000	39 78	" by law.
German Church.....	Haverford road .....	1,500	22 20	"
Methodist E. Church.....	"	2,500	21 92	"
St. Steven's Luth. Church.	Fortieth street.....	3,000	44 25	"
Olive Cemetery .....	Merion avenue.....	7,500	74 17	"
City of Philadelphia.....	Belmont.....	99,000	930 60	City property.
"	"	8,500	79 90	"

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<i>Twenty-fourth Ward</i>				
1868.				
City of Philadelphia.....	Belmont avenue.....	\$2,500	\$35 00	City property.
Old Man's Home.....	Thirty-ninth street.....	10,800	147 15	Exempt by law.
Belmont Av. Pike Co.....	Belmont avenue.....	800	8 04	"
Lancaster Pike Co.....	Lancaster avenue.....	1,000	12 10	"
Merion Plank Road Co....	Merion avenue.....	700	7 06	"
Hestonville School.....	Ford road.....	3,000	29 76	" as school property.
Ashbury M. E. Church....	Market street.....	3,500	51 60	" as church property.
1869.				
Public School.....	Wyoming street.....	6,000	113 55	" as school property.
Old Man's Home.....	Thirty-ninth street.....	10,000	189 15	Claim exemption by law.
Jewish Cemetery Co.....	Fisher avenue.....	2,000	25 35	"
Blockley Church Assoc'n.	Meeting House lane.....	2,800	35 43	"
Children's Home.....	Logan street.....	15,000	283 65	"
<i>Twenty-fifth Ward.</i>				
1868.				
Philadelphia Mutual Real Estate Co.....	York road.....	50,000	.....	Duplicate assessment, name of T. Potter
Myers & Claghorn.....	" "	14,000	.....	" " Dobbins.
1869.				
Myers & Claghorn.....	" "	14,000	176 55	" " Dobbins.
Philadelphia Mutual Real Estate Co.....	" "	50,000	472 65	" " T. Potter
Benjamin Baker.....	" "	4,000	50 55	Supposed duplicate assessment in name of Dobbins.

Annasias Eaton.....	Turner street.....	\$100	\$2 04	School lots.
" ".....	" ".....	100	2 04	" "
" ".....	" ".....	100	2 04	" "
" ".....	" ".....	100	2 04	" "
" ".....	" ".....	100	2 04	" "
" ".....	" ".....	100	2 04	" "
Congregat'n Rodif Sholem	" L" street, north of Ken-	3,000	56 85	Claim exemption as church property.
Cheltenham and Willow	sington.. ..			
Grove Turnpike Co.....	York road .....	300	3 93	" " under the law.
Kensington and Oxford				
Turnpike Co.....	Second st. N. of Lehigh..	2,000	37 95	" " "
Jewish Cemetery Co.....	Emerald street.....	1,000	12 75	" " "
German town and Perkio-				
men Turnpike Co.....	4049 Germantown road....	1,000	19 05	" " "
Frankford & Bristol Turn-	Frankford road.....	500	9 60	" " "
pike Co.....				
<i>Twenty-sixth Ward.</i>				
S. Rosengarten.....	South side Christian street	9,700	183 48	Claim exemption as City property,
				[School House.]
Thomas Williams, Jr.....	East side Fifteenth street..	26,000	491 44	Duplicate assessment, pages Dup. 518
				and 572.
And. Killpatrick.....	West side Broad street....	10,500	197 60	Claim exemption as Church property.
<i>Twenty-seventh Ward.</i>				
John Black.....	Rope Ferry road.....	1,700	47 74	United States Fort. Exempt.
John Black.....	" ".....	6,300	176 40	" " "
Delaware Plank Road Co.	Woodland street.....	300	12 75	Exempt by Act of Assembly.
Delaware Turnpike Co.	Gray's Lane.....	200	8 55	" " "

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<i>Twenty-seventh Ward.</i>				
1868.				
John P. Levey.....	No. 4019 Chestnut street..	\$10,000	\$147 15	Church parsonage. Claim exemption on this account.
Almshouse .....	" "	33,000	495 64	Horses and Cattle.
Robert Buist.....	Darby Road.....	3,000	20 76	School House lot.
Darby Plank Road Co....	Forty-fifth street.....	500	5 08	Claim exemption by Act of Assembly.
" "	" "	900	9 03	" "
Jewish Cemetery.....	Cemetery lane.....	500	5 08	" "
Delaware Turpike Co....	Gray's lane.....	800	8 02	" "
" "	Woodland street.....	530	7 50	" "
John Black.....	Rope Ferry road.....	8,430	83 55	United States Fort.
Brown & Drexel.....	No. 124 S. Thirty-ninth st	45,000	661 65	Claim exemption as church property.
Isaac Senneff.....	Chestnut street.....	11,000	161 85	Claim exemption under Act of Assembly. Used as a Female Academy.
Isaac Senneff.....	" "	12,000	176 55	Claim exemption under Act of Assembly. Used as a Female Academy.
1869.				
Isaac Senneff.....	" "	19,000	359 10	Claim exemption under Act of Assembly. Used as a Female Academy.
Isaac Senneff.....	" "	18,000	340 35	Claim exemption under Act of Assembly. Used as a Female Academy.
Robert Buist.....	Darby road.....	3,000	37 80	School House lot.
Robert Devine.....	Woodland street.....	8,000	151 35	" "
John Black.....	Rope Ferry road.....	1,700	16 21	United States Fort.
St. James' School.....	Thirty-eighth and Sansom	10,000	189 00	Exempt.

Jewish Cemetery.....	Cemetery lane.....	\$500	\$6 30	Exempt by Act of Assembly.
John Black.....	Rope Ferry road.....	7,200	68 04	United States Fort.
Woodland Cemetery Co..	Darby road.....	75,000	1,421 28	Exempt by law.
Ashbury M. E. Church...	Thirty-fourth street.....	14,000	264 75	"
Brown & Drexel.....	No. 124 S. Thirty-ninth st.	45,000	850 65	Claim exemption as Church property.
John P. Levey.....	Chestnut street.....	10,000	189 15	Church parsonage. Claim exemption on this account.
J. H. Johnson.....	Sansom street.....	1,600	30 39	Duplicate assessment on pages 145 and 220. Duplicate.
		\$2,936,768 80		

July 6, 1870.

JOHN L. HILL,  
Collector.



## APPENDIX No. 2.

## RESOLUTION.

To authorize the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets P. R. R. Co. to make Locust street, east of Fifteenth to Broad street, a place of temporary rest for the horse cars.

*Whereas*, By a recent supplement to the charter of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company, the said company are authorized to build a railway track on Locust street connecting their track on Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the said Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company are authorized to make Locust street, east of Fifteenth and Broad streets, a place of temporary rest for their cars, to enable them to take their place in the regular line on Fifteenth street.

## APPENDIX No. 3.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain lot of ground from the lien of a judgment, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	A. KLINE,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN COCHRAN,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
	W. BALDWIN.

July 7, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain lot of ground from the lien of a judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby



instructed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of John Lawrence, (D. C., D. S. B., D. 68, No. 678,) all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-eight feet five inches eastward from the east side of Fifty-first street, containing in front on said Spruce street forty-nine feet and one inch, and extending southwardly between parallel lines along the easterly side of said lot eighty feet, more or less, and along the westerly side thereof eighty-seven feet, more or less, to the boundary line of the Walnut Street Land Company : *Provided*, That the sureties of said John Lawrence agree thereto ; *And provided*, That ten dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer to pay for the publication of this resolution ; *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

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## APPENDIX No. 4.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to this Committee to report a bill to create a loan of five hundred thousand dollars for a House of Correction, and submit the annexed Ordinance for that purpose, and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	A. KLINE,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. COCHRAN,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
	W. BALDWIN.

July 7, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for a House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than

par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, for a House of Correction, five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor in the usual form of the Certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily for four weeks the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, July 7th, 1870, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for a House of Correction;" and the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 5.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.” This appropriation is required to pay the expenses of the Committee of Congress on the Centennial Celebration and other Committees. The Committee therefore report back the Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	A. KLINE,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. COCHRAN,	A. H. FRANCISCUS.
W. BALDWIN	

July 7, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7 of the annual appropriation of the Clerks of Councils for the year 1870, for incidentals.

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APPENDIX No. 6.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of the owners of property on the line of Park avenue, late Diamond street, for the paving of the same with the Alexander Miller pavement, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the paving of the same according to the request of the pe-

tioners between Broad and Twenty-second streets, it having been widened to seventy feet, and dedicated to public use.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. KLINE,

S. G. KING,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

W. BALDWIN.

July 7, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Park avenue (late Diamond street) with the Alexander Miller Improved Wood Pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia Wood Paving Company to lay the Alexander Miller Improved Wood Pavement on the line of Park avenue, (late Diamond street,) from Broad to Twenty-second street, *Provided*, That the owners of property in accordance with law sign said contract, to pay the cost of said pavement in front of their respective properties, *And provided further*, That Dr. L. S. Filbert and John M. Bickel be accepted as securities for the faithful completion of said contract, as well as to keep said street in good repair for three years from completion of said work, and that properties 849 North Broad street and 1902 West Green street be accepted as securities in this contract; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary, notwithstanding.

## APPENDIX No. 7.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

JNO. COCHRAN,

A. KLINE,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

W. BALDWIN.

July 7, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million eight hundred thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, out of a loan authorized for the payment of damages for property taken for said Park, and for its permanent improvement as follows:

Item 1. For the payment of damages for ground and property taken or to be taken for said Park, including the expenses incident thereto, one million four hundred thousand (1,400,000) dollars.

Item 2. For the laying out and construction of said Park for public use, and for the permanent care and improvement thereof, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Park Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances, in such sums as may from time to time be necessary: *Provided, however*, That no sum shall be payable for damages for ground taken, except under the order and decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county, directing payment of the sums respectively.

SECT. 3. The moneys to be raised by the Park Loan shall be kept separate and apart in the City Treasury, for the purposes named in the eleventh section of the Act of Assembly approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1868, entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia,' approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1867," and for no other purpose whatever.

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## APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Reese street from Dauphin to York street, Twentieth street from Federal to



Reed street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS LEWIS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. CALHOUN,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

CHARLES H. HARKNESS,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

A. L. HODGDON,

H. McILVAIN.

July 7, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Reese and Twentieth streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Reese street from Dauphin to York street: *Provided*, There be no cost for grading or paving intersections; Twentieth street from Federal to Reed street: *Provided*, That the cost of paving the intersections shall not exceed the sum of five hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents—for the paving thereof; the condition of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on each street respectively, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Franklin street from Sellers to Dyer street, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same,

and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
GEO. W. MYERS,  
WM. CALHOUN,

AMOS R. ELLIS,  
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. MCILVAIN.

July 7, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Franklin street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Franklin street from Sellers street to Dyer street, in the Twenty-third Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that said street will be taken for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Belmont avenue from Lancaster avenue to Elm avenue, with Belgian blocks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
GEO. W. MYERS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
WM. CALHOUN,

AMOS R. ELLIS,  
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. MCILVAIN.

July 7, 1870.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Belmont avenue with Belgian blocks.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Belmont avenue from Lancaster avenue to Elm avenue, for the paving thereof with Belgian block pavement: *Provided,* The grading shall not exceed the cost of sixteen hundred dollars; *And provided,* The intersections shall not cost more per square yard than the balance of said street is contracted for; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and resolution to grade Irving street in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and Paoli avenue in the Twenty first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
GEO. W. MYERS,  
WM. CALHOUN,

AMOS R. ELLIS,  
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
H. McILVAIN.

July 7, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Irving street and Paoli avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Irving street, from Fortieth to Forty-first street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars; Paoli avenue, from Ridge avenue to Washington street, at a cost not exceeding three thousand dollars. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 12.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution supplementary to a resolution relative to grading Diamond street from Broad street to Twenty-second street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS LEWIS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. CALHOUN,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

CHARLES H. HARKNESS,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

A. L. HODGDON,

H. McILVAIN.

July 7, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Supplementary to a "Resolution to authorize the grading of Somerset, Diamond, Reed, and Seneca streets," approved May 12, 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the resolution to which this is supplementary be altered and amended by striking out the words "twenty-nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars," and inserting the words "five thousand and twenty-three dollars" in lieu thereof.

## APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of S. J. Megargee, to lay the Ream Wooden Pavement in front of his property, Nos. 27 and 29 South Seventh street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

AMOS R. ELLIS.

THOMAS LEWIS,

CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

GEORGE W. MYERS,

CHAS. THOMSON, JONES,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. CALHOUN,

H. McILVAIN.

July 7, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Granting permission to S. J. Megargee to lay the Ream Wooden Pavement in front of his property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That permission be and is hereby granted to S. J. Megargee to lay the Ream Wooden Pavement in front of his property, Nos. 27 and 29 South Seventh street: *Provided*, That he pay into the City Treasury twenty-five dollars for advertising this resolution, and give bonds for the removal of said wooden pavement and the proper repairing of the street, if Councils should so direct.

## APPENDIX No. 14.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Smith & Harris, relative to laying water pipe from their factory on Delaware avenue, to the river, respectfully report that we have duly examined and approve of the same, and submit

for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
THOMAS LEWIS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
GEO. W. MYERS,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. MARCUS,
WM. CALHOUN,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	JOHN FAREIRA,

July 7, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To allow Messrs. Smith & Harris to lay water pipe across and under Delaware avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Messrs. Smith & Harris do hereby have permission to lay a four-inch water pipe across and under Delaware avenue, from their factory on Delaware avenue to the Delaware river: *Provided*, That the said Smith & Harris will pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution; and will remove the said pipe and repair the street, at their own expense, upon notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to widen College avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS R. ELLIS,
WM. CALHOUN,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
GEORGE W. MYERS,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. McILVAIN,
THOMAS LEWIS,	JOHN BARDSLEY.

July 7, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of a certain resolution.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Highways be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to widen College avenue.

## APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Fitzwater Street M. E. Church for permission to erect a wooden building on Fitzwater street above Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for holding public worship while erecting a new church edifice, would respectfully report the same favorably and ask the passage of the annexed Ordinance.

HENRY HUHNS, *Ch'n,*

NICHOLAS SHANE,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

H. C. ORAM,

H. MARCUS,

THOS. HAMILTON,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

CHARLES H. HARKNESS.

July 7, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Fitzwater Street M. E. Church to erect a wooden building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Fitzwater Street M. E. Church to erect on their property on Fitzwater street west of Nineteenth street, in the Twenty sixth Ward, a wooden building for the purpose of holding religious worship while erecting a permanent church edifice: *Provided,* The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at



its option, indicated by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice; *and provided further*, That the said Fitzwater Street M. E. Church pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of widow of Dennis Sullivan, a police officer, who was killed in the discharge of his duty at Water and Vine streets, asking for appropriation, would respectfully report that Mrs. Sullivan is very poor and left with five children to support; they would therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	THOS. HAMILTON,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
H. C. ORAM,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS.	

July 7, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department for the relief of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, whose husband was killed in the discharge of his duty at Water and Vine streets; and warrants shall be drawn for the payment of the same by the Mayor, in such amounts from time to time as he may deem advisable.

## APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Henry Purves to erect an iron awning," would respectfully report favorable of the same, and ask the passage of the annexed bill granting the permission asked for.

HENRY HUHNS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
THOS. HAMILTON,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,	H. C. ORAM,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

*July 7, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Henry Purves to erect an iron awning.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Henry Purves be and he is hereby authorized to erect an iron awning in front of his premises northwest corner of Second and Bainbridge (late Shippen) street: *Provided*, That the privilege hereby granted be revocable by Councils at pleasure, without notice; *and provided further*, That the said Henry Purves pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

## APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Harrison Brothers & Co., for permission to erect temporary wooden apparatus roofed in called beds, at their manufactory, Harrison and Fitler streets



in the Nineteenth Ward, would respectfully report in favor of the same and ask the passage of the annexed bill.

HENRY HUHNS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. HAMILTON,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. MARCUS,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,	H. C. ORAM,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS.	

July 7, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. Harrison Brothers & Co., to erect temporary wooden beds.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Harrison Brothers & Co., to erect temporary wooden apparatus roofed in called beds, at their factory Harrison and Fitler streets, in the Nineteenth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, indicated by the passage of an Ordinance without notice; *And provided*, The said Harrison Brothers & Co. pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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## A P P E N D I X   N o .   2 0 .

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, who have had the matter of public baths under consideration, respectfully report that they will have five baths in operation by the first of August, and will have another one finished in a short time thereafter; that it will take one thousand dollars to pay rent of the wharves to be occupied, as also seven hundred and fifty dollars for pay of Superintendents. They

therefore report the annexed bill making the appropriation and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. MARCUS,
H. C. ORAM,	THOS. HAMILTON,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS.	

July 7, 1870.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for rent of places for Public Baths and to pay for Superintendents of same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay for rent of places for Public Baths, one thousand dollars.

Item 2. To pay for Superintendents of same, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

And warrants for payment of same shall be drawn by the Mayor.

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### APPENDIX No. 21.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward, find that it covers near five hundred acres, lying between the turnpike and the river Delaware, immediately north of the old borough lines of Frankford, White Hall and Bridesburg. A report from the Department of Surveys says that the improvement of Bridge street, as now asked for, cannot properly be carried out, until this section has the grade heights established over it. It is not proposed that any expenditure therefor shall be made during the current year, as the amount appropri-

ated for such purposes to the Department of Surveys has been provided for. We therefore submit the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. WIDENER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
DANIEL CURRIE,	SAMUEL L. SNYDER,
W. W. BURNELL.	

July 6, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to prepare plans in duplicate of the lines and grades of so much of the Twenty-third Ward as lies between Dark Run road and the old lines of Frankford, White Hall, and Bridesburg, and between the river Delaware and the Frankford turnpike: *Provided*, No expenditure therefor, shall be made during the current year.

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## APPENDIX No. 22.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition, asking that a change of grades may be made on Forty-third street, south of Lancaster avenue, find that as the street is not yet graded a change may be made which will save money for the property owners, without affecting the City's interest. We therefore submit a bill authorizing the change, if the property owners pay the cost.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. W. LEIGHTON,
GEO. WIDENER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
THOS. H. GILL,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
SAML. L. SNYDER.	

July 6, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To revise grades on Forty-third street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be directed to revise the grades on Forty-third street, between Lancaster avenue and Eadline street, and such streets crossing the same as may be effected thereby: *Provided,* The City is at no expense therefor.

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## APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers upon Seventh street from Willow to Green street, upon Fifth street from Buttonwood to Green street, and upon Clay street from Twelfth street west two hundred and thirty feet, have given the subject their attention and heard the objections which have been presented by those protesting against the constructions as asked for. As regards the Seventh street sewer, the Sub-Committee's report accords with that of the Department of Surveys, as to the necessity of the sewer, as the accumulation of storm water from a large area upon each side of Seventh street, and for a length of some fifteen hundred feet is such as cause great annoyance to the locality. It is therefore required for *City use*. As to the Fifth street sewer, we believe its construction will be advantageous to that locality, and will be the means of connecting objectionable gutter pavements. The *Clay street sewer* is opposed by those who have connections with a drain that was constructed some years since at private expense, and being of loose stone and only six inches square, is entirely inadequate for the duty that will be required of it.

Your Committee, therefore, having given due consideration to the objections that have been urged, now submit

an Ordinance directing their construction, and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,

GEO. WIDENER,

THOS. H. GILL,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

DANIEL CURRIE,

SAMUEL L. SNYDER,

W. W. BURNELL.

July 6, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers of three feet inside diameter in the clear, viz: on Fifth street and York avenue from Buttonwood to Green street, Clay street, from sewer in Twelfth street to the angle in said Clay street, Seventh street from Willow to Green street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers as so much cash, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

*Provided*, Said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.



## APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution asking that Starr street may be placed on the plan of the City, beg leave to return the same, and ask that it may be adopted as referred.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. W. LEIGHTON,
GEO. WIDENER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
THOS. H. GILL,	SAMUEL L. SNYDER,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	W. W. BURNELL.

*July 6, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

Relative to placing Starr street upon the public plans.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the public plans the following street, viz.: Starr street, a thirty feet wide street, (laid out and opened by William Howell,) extending from McKean street to Snyder avenue, the west line of said street being at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet eastward from the east side of Ninth street, and running parallel therewith, in the First Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions asking for the construction of sewers, have received reports from the Board of Surveyors, giving the result of their examination of each application, all of which show the necessity of their being constructed.

The length of the sewers here recommended reaches near seven thousand feet, upon which the City is asked to

pay less than fourteen hundred dollars, while the cost to the property fronting upon them will be about sixteen thousand dollars.

We append a bill, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Chn.</i> ,	E. W. LEIGHTON,
GEO. WIDENER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
THOS. H. GILL,	SAMUEL L. SNYDER,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	W. W. BURNELL.

July 6, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers of three feet inside diameter in the clear, viz.:

On Wallace street, from the sewer in Fifteenth to the east curb line of Sixteenth street.

North street, from the sewer in Fifteenth to the east curb line of Sixteenth street.

Eighteenth street, from Spring Garden to within one hundred feet of the south line of Green street.

Oxford street, from Mascher to American street.

Randolph street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street.

Morris street, from the sewer in Seventh, and extending westward to Eighth street, a distance of four hundred and seventy feet.

Sansom street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-seventh street, and on Thirty-seventh street from Sansom to Walnut street.

Beach street, from Green to Coates street.

Lawrence street, from Thompson street to Jefferson street.

Sixth street, from Thompson street to the summit north of Jefferson street.

Third street, from Culvert street to the summit north of George street.

Twenty-second street, from the sewer in Vine to the south curb line of Wood street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.



SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers as so much cash, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

*Provided*, Said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers." approved April 3d, 1868.

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## APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for a revision of grades on Cresson street, between Cotton and Grape, beg leave to say, that as Cresson street is opened and in use, it is not within the power of Councils to direct a revision of grades as asked for, the authority must come from the State Legislature. We therefore offer the following resolution.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAMUEL L. SNYDER,
GEO. WIDENER,	JOHN C. BICKEL.

July 6, 1870. .

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the petition for revising the grades on Cresson street.

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## APPENDIX No. 27.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on Amber street, from Sergeant street to Letterly streets, have received a report from the Board of Surveyors stating that the cellars upon its line are very wet, and that the public necessities require it. The expenditure on the part of the city will be about six hundred dollars. We append a bill authorizing the construction of sewer as asked for.

SAML. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

GEO. WIDENER,

DANIEL CURRIE,

THOS. H. GILL,

SAML. L. SNYDER,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

W. W. BURNELL.

July 6, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: On Amber street, from the southwest curb line of Letterly street, to connect with the culvert in Sergeant street, with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in ac-

cordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer as so much cash, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

## APPENDIX No. 28.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a resolution from Select Council to approve a certain contract for the erection of school building in the First Ward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,      A. KLINE,  
GEO. W. HALL,              GEO. L. BUZBY.  
W. BALDWIN.

July 7, 1870.

## APPENDIX No. 29.

### AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Second Division of the Fifth Ward shall be and remain as now established by Ordi-

nance. The remaining election divisions of said Ward shall be numbered and bounded as follows:

First Division. Beginning at the southeast corner of Lombard and Second streets, thence along the east side of Second street to the north side of South street, thence along the north side of South street to the west side of Delaware avenue, thence along the west side of Delaware avenue to the south side of Lombard street, thence along the south side of Lombard street to the east side of Second street and place of beginning. To vote at the house of J. Nolen, southeast corner of Second and Relief streets.

Third Division. Beginning at the southwest corner of Second and Lombard streets, thence along the south side of Lombard street to the east side of Fourth street, thence along the east side of Fourth street to the north side of South street, thence along the north side of South street to the west side of Second street, thence along the west side of Second street to the south side of Lombard street and place of beginning. To vote at the house of Michael Schwartz, northeast corner of Third and Gaskill streets.

Fourth Division. Beginning at the southwest corner of Fourth and Lombard streets, thence along the south side of Lombard street to the west side of Fifth street, thence along the west side of Fifth street to the south side of Pine street, thence along the south side of Pine street to the east side of Sixth street, thence along the east side of Sixth street to the north side of South street, thence along the north side of South street to the west side of Fourth street, thence along the west side of Fourth street to the south side of Lombard street and place of beginning. To vote at the house of  
southwest corner of Fifth and

Lombard streets.

Fifth Division. Beginning at the southwest corner of Sixth and Pine streets, thence along the south side of Pine street to the east side of Seventh street, thence along the east side of Seventh street to the north side of South street, thence along the north side of South street to the west side of Sixth street, thence along the west side of Sixth street to the south side of Pine street and place of beginning. To vote at Joseph H. Doyer's, No. 640 Pine street.

Sixth Division. Beginning at the northeast corner of Pine and Seventh streets, thence along the east side of

Seventh street to the south side of Chestnut street, thence along the south side of Chestnut street to the west side of Sixth street, thence along the west side of Sixth street to the north side of Pine street, thence along the north side of Pine street to the east side of Seventh street and place of beginning. To vote at the northwest corner of Sixth and Samson streets, at the house of James Blaylock.

Seventh Division. Beginning at the northeast corner of Pine and Sixth streets, thence along the east side of Sixth street to the south side of Chestnut street, thence along the south side of Chestnut street to the west side of Fifth street, thence along the west side of Fifth street to the north side of Pine street, thence along the north side of Pine street to the west side of Sixth street and place of beginning. To vote at the Winslow House, northwest corner of Fifth and Powell streets.

Eighth Division. Beginning at the northeast corner of Pine and Fifth streets, thence along the east side of Fifth street to the south side of Chestnut street, thence along the south side of Chestnut street to the west side of Fourth street, thence along the west side of Fourth street to the north side of Pine street, thence along the north side of Pine street to the east side of Fifth street and place of beginning. To vote at Wm. C. Gillingham's, northeast corner of Fifth and Locust streets.

Ninth Division. Beginning at the northeast corner of Pine and Fourth streets, thence along the east side of Fourth street to the south side of Chestnut street, thence along the south side of Chestnut street to the west side of Third street, thence along the west side of Third street to the north side of Pine street, thence along the north side of Pine street to the east side of Fourth street and place of beginning. To vote at the Central House, southeast corner of Fourth and Spruce streets.

Tenth Division. Beginning at the northeast corner of Pine and Third streets, thence along the east side of Third street to the south side of Chestnut street, thence along the south side of Chestnut street to the west side of Second street, thence along the west side of Second street to the north side of Pine street, thence along the north side of Pine street to the east side of Third street and place of be-



ginning. To vote at the house of James Rossiter, northeast corner of Spruce and Levant streets.

Eleventh Division. Beginning at the northeast corner of Pine and Second streets, thence along the east side of Second street to the south side of Chestnut street, thence along the south side of Chestnut street to the west side of Delaware avenue, thence along the west side of Delaware avenue to the north side of Pine street, thence along the north side of Pine street to the east side of Second street and place of beginning. To vote at the house of T. McNulty, No. 148 Dock street.

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## APPENDIX No. 30.

### AN ORDINANCE

To transfer from the Highway Department to the Park Commissioners the control of the Girard Avenue Bridge.

*Whereas*, The bridge over the river Schuylkill at Girard ayenue being within the limits of Fairmount Park, as fixed by the Acts of Assembly, and the duty of maintaining the same thereby devolving upon the Commissioners of Fairmount Park; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the completion of repairs now being made at and upon the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Girard avenue by the Department of Highways, the said Department shall be released from all care and superintendence of the said bridge, and the same shall be wholly transferred to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

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## APPENDIX No. 31.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to proceed at once with the repairs of Passyunk and Penrose Ferry road.

## APPENDIX No. 32.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioner of City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of City Property be requested to inform said Councils, by whose authority the contractor for the building of the culvert on Laurel street has removed the fence from the Park at Beach and Laurel streets and is now using said Park for the storage of gravel and other building materials to the destruction of the property of the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 22, 1870.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I present herewith a communication this day received by me, from "The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities," in relation to the payment of interest on loans held by that company in trust for others.

Although well aware that Councils have been convened for a single purpose, yet the importance of the communication reflecting on the City's credit, has induced me to place it before you at this time, especially as it is generally understood that the subject matter to which it alludes, was recently under consideration before your Finance Committee.

I have no recommendation to make especially in regard to this, but I must urge upon you in a general way, as I have always done, that you should do everything that is legal and proper, to meet all just responsibilities, to uphold the City's honor, and to be impartial in your action.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*



304 WALNUT STREET,  
*July 22, 1870.*

To the Mayor and Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We hold, as fiduciaries, for upwards of one hundred and forty-five different estates, certificates by the City of Philadelphia, of loans created prior to the passage of the Act of Congress of 25th February, 1862, to the amount of five hundred and forty nine thousand dollars. We have demanded, and have been refused, payment in coin of the July interest thereon. We have also been refused payment, in United States notes, of \$11,301, due us as the July interest on \$376,700 of its loans, created subsequent to said Act, held for the same estate, but in separate certificates. The reason assigned by your Treasurer, for this last refusal, is his inability to separate the payments on his books of interest on the different loans.

We are advised that we have a right to receive in coin, interest on the loans prior to 1862, and that it is our duty to enforce it.

We are also advised that our receipt of such interest in Treasury notes, though under protest, would, there being no decision establishing, in law, an actual pecuniary difference in value, between the two kinds of currency, or any standard for its measurement, prejudice this right.

Many of those for whom we act, are in immediate need of their interest.

We request that you will instruct the City Treasurer to pay us in coin, the interest upon all loans prior, and in currency, the interest upon all loans subsequent, to the Act of 1862.

If unwilling to give such instruction as to payment in coin, we respectfully request in justice to our cestui que trusts, and as a means of saving the City from an appearance of repudiating interest, payment upon loans concerning which there is no dispute, that you will authorize the City Treasurer to enter into some arrangement with us, by which pending suit we will be enabled without prejudice, to receive interest upon the later loans, or upon all in Treasury notes.

This could be done as to the earlier loans, we are advised, by his delivering to us a paper signed by him, agreeing to

a valuation in coin, as of the day of payment of all interest received in notes, and acknowledging the fact of our protesting that our receipt upon the books shall not be taken as being other than upon account, or for more than for such worth in coin of the notes.

We would also most respectfully suggest, with a view to saving attorney's fees and costs in some two hundred and fifty suits, which we must otherwise bring, that you will authorize the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement with us, by which the City and ourselves will as to all other loans held by us be bound, by the decision of one suit brought by us as a test.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DUTILH,

*Pres. Penna. Co. for Ins. on Lives & Granting Annuities.*

304 Walnut street.

## APPENDIX No. 34.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 20, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I return the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railroad Company to make Locust street east of Fifteenth street, and Broad street, a place of temporary rest for the horse cars," without my approval.

The language of the resolution is very ambiguous, and it might very well be that greater privileges would be claimed under it, than it was your intention to grant, while it bestows upon the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Railway Company indulgences of doubtful legality, and to my mind of pernicious tendency.

This company obtained from the Legislature at its last session authority to run a railroad through Locust street within the limits of their road, and under this authority, they have the right to do all that ought to be properly inferred from your resolution. The resolution of Councils

provides, "that the said Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company are authorized to make Locust street east of Fifteenth and Broad streets a place of temporary rest for their cars, to enable them to take on their cars those persons attending the Academy of Music and adjacent places of amusement, and thus enable the cars to resume their places on the regular line on Fifteenth street," and certainly there is no need of any action on the part of the municipal authorities, to authorize the cars to be stopped or to make temporary rests to enable them to receive passengers, as that is the purpose of the company's charter, and one without which the road would not have been constructed.

So far therefore as such purpose is intended, the resolution is unnecessary, and all legislation that is not necessary is unwise.

If, however, it is proposed to interpret the right to make Locust street a place of temporary rest as an authority for having it a stand for cars, or for making any siding adjacent to the track, then it is an obstruction of a street already not too wide for its uses, which will be disadvantageous to travel, and a great annoyance to those residing upon the street. That the object is to accommodate those frequenting the Academy of Music and adjacent places of amusement, affords but little reason for this unprecedented favor, and if such a reason be recognized, other railway companies may rightfully expect from Councils a similar license for the attendants of the Chestnut and Walnut street theatres, as well of the many other prominent places of amusement with which our City abounds.

It would be a dangerous precedent, and the inconvenience proposed to be remedied is really too slight for serious consideration; a single square's walk from Broad street will enable people to reach the cars of this company, and to avert this short walk it is asked that a system shall be adopted obstructive of the streets, interfering with the neighborhood, and bringing passenger car travel into constant collision with hackmen and drivers of carriages. Your resolution also wants the power of revocation by you, omitted inadvertently I have no doubt, for it is at variance with your uniform legislation, which reserves to the City at all times the unlimited control of its highways, and the

power to take away any license when you deem it unsafe or injurious.

By many of our citizens, passenger railway companies are looked upon with disfavor, because of the extraordinary bounties and privileges they have received; streets ready graded and paved, have been used without pay, while other railroad companies must make compensation for the ground and for its adaptation for use, and the managers of these companies should be more careful in asking public favors, lest they may reach a point at which the public antagonism may be aroused. This resolution therefore cannot have my approval; any construction of it brings me to the belief that the proposed grant is injudicious, and I therefore invite your reconsideration of it.

Very respectfully,  
 DANIEL M. FOX,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## APPENDIX No. 35.

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 15, 1870.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Consolidation Act makes it the duty of the Mayor to recommend the adoption of all such measures as he may deem expedient for the security, health, cleanliness, improvement and welfare of the City, and I proceed in the performance of this duty to call the attention of Councils to some public matters which imperatively require your prompt action.

The highest object of Law is protection, and where this is not given to life and property, there can be no government which will command respect. For this purpose, before and beyond any other, are our taxes levied, and paid, as in this connection even health, cleanliness, comfort and improvement, must always be secondary and subordinate.

Our City has an area of nearly if not quite one hundred and twenty square miles; it has over eight hundred thousand inhabitants and the population is increasing in an ex-

ceedingly rapid ratio, so much so, as to require during the past year nearly five thousand new dwelling houses, and yet our police force, all told, numbers but eight hundred and twenty-nine, of which seventy-three embrace the superior officers and those for various details not directly connected with the watch, and less than three hundred and fifty is the largest number on duty as a patrol force at any one time, even in the darkest hours of the longest nights, and in this connection I would again ask your attention to the recent report of the Chief of Police, which says: "We have in Philadelphia but one police officer to every one thousand inhabitants, whilst of the neighboring cities, New York has one to every 500, Boston one to every 600, Baltimore the same, Charleston, S. C., one to every 400, and New Orleans with only 180,000 inhabitants, has actually more policemen than Philadelphia with over 800,000; nothing will illustrate the insufficiency of the force so well as a statement of the lengths of the beats in the different districts.

"In the First District the length of each day beat will average 37 squares, and the night beat 21 squares.

"Second District day beats 20 squares, night beats 16 squares.

"Third District day beats 16 squares, night beats 8 squares.

"Fourth District day beats 8 squares, night beats 4 squares.

"Fifth District day beats 24 squares, night beats 13 squares.

"Sixth District day beats 24 squares, night beats 13 squares.

"Seventh District day beats 28 squares, night beats 15 squares.

"Eighth District day beats 50 squares, night beats 28 squares.

"Ninth District day beats 40 squares, night beats 25 squares.

"Tenth District day beats 30 squares, night beats 15 squares.

"Eleventh District day beats 75 squares, night beats 37 squares.

"Twelfth District day beats 55 squares, night beats 27 squares.



"Thirteenth District the beats average  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles in length.

"Fourteenth District the beats average 7 miles in length.

"Fifteenth District the beats average 6 miles in length.

"Sixteenth District the beats average 4 miles in length.

"Seventeenth District day beats 34 squares, night beats 17 squares.

"Eighteenth District day beats 30 squares, night beats 15 squares."

Thus it is manifest that such a force is wholly inadequate to the wants of our people, and but for the personal vigilance of our citizens it would have served but to invite offences. I therefore earnestly recommend to you the immediate increase of the police force, and the adoption of such measures for their action, discipline and efficiency as you may deem expedient and necessary. No time should be lost in maturing this important measure. The summer has left us and the season is approaching when vigilance and protection are most needed. It is in the winter time particularly, that the idle and depraved, who always abound in large cities, are more active in preying upon the community; added to whom, and following in the wake of an excellent and industrious emigration, there are often to be found bad men of dissolute habits, and to whom crimes of the most atrocious character are not unfamiliar, who being too well known in their own countries, seek our shores to afflict us by their depredations also, and it is to be feared that the number of these will be greatly increased by the termination of the present European war. These and other like features are in front of us, and we should be prepared to meet them.

Unbolted yard gates and open doors and windows of stores and dwellings through the dark hours of the night, as has hitherto been reported by the officers, should no longer happen. Our citizens must add their own precautions to the efforts you will make through an adequate and efficient police force, and then the community will enjoy a better protection than they have had for a long time past.

In short, whatever you may do having a tendency to preserve the public peace, to give increased protection to life and property, and to bring to summary and condign punishment the perpetrators of crime, will have my prompt sanction and co-operation.

I again recommend to you, as I have more than once already done, that there shall be a change in the mode of electing the engineers of the Fire Department. It is an anomaly in our system of government, that public officers whose duties are prescribed by law, who are subject only to public control, and who are paid out of the public treasury, shall be elected by the members of private associations. The past has shown that the mode of choice is unsatisfactory, the engineers too often consider themselves the representatives of those who elect them, and on whom they depend for re-election and continuance in office. This change alone will effect much good, the power already vested in the engineers is sufficient, if wisely and impartially used, and when their governing officers are chosen by the municipal authorities, or by the people, the outbreaks which have characterized our Fire Department (and which I regret to say have occurred since you last met) will no longer take place. Under such a regulation the Fire Department can be an efficient auxiliary of the Police, while under its present phase it has too often called the aggressive duties of the latter department into requisition. These things, gentlemen, ought to command your immediate attention, bearing as they do directly upon the peace and character of our City, and the safety and comfort of its inhabitants; and I have an abiding confidence that your return to public duty after the summer vacation, will be marked by your continued determination to be faithful representatives in doing all that is necessary for our people's prosperity and happiness.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*



## APPENDIX No. 36.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY,  
PHILADELPHIA, *September 15, 1870.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

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GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with a resolution requesting me to communicate by whose authority the contractor for the building of the culvert on Laurel street removed the fence at the Park, Beach and Laurel streets. I would respectfully state that I addressed a note to the contractor upon the subject, and have received his reply, (which is hereto annexed,) in which he states he had no authority; but in consequence of the caving in of part of the street it become necessary to take the railing down to prevent damage, and has given assurance that it will be replaced and the square put in good order so soon as the culvert can be finished.

Yours very respectfully,

J. H. PUGH,

*Commissioner.*

PHILADELPHIA, *August 31, 1870.*

JOHN H. PUGH, ESQ.,

Commissioner of City Property, &c.

MY DEAR SIR :—Your note inquiring “by what authority the iron railing on the Laurel street front of Shackamaxon square has been removed” has been received.

In reply, I beg leave to state that I am engaged in the construction of the Eastern Cohocksink Creek Sewer, under a contract with the City. The work opposite the square being about twenty feet deep, requires the whole street, and about three feet of each sidewalk, to be excavated. The soil a few feet from the surface, as you are aware, is composed of a bed of *quicksand*, and notwithstanding the most extraordinary precaution the sidewalk and a portion of the square inside of the railing settled, carrying the railing with it and breaking the eastern portion into sections. Upon consultation with the Superintendent of the square I caused that portion of the railing lying on the ground, as well as a por-

tion of that standing, (fearing further damage,) to be carefully stored away, with a view of protecting the City's property.

At the proper time, so soon as the condition of the work will allow it, I shall cause, under *your direction*, the pavement of the sidewalk to be repaved, the railing reset, and that portion of the square depressed by my work to be properly graded in a manner satisfactory to you.

I am respectfully, yours truly,

GEORGE W. MOONEY.

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## APPENDIX No. 37.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to inquire whether the United States Census, now being taken in our City, is being properly and fully taken, and if in their judgment it is not, then to report such Ordinances as will accomplish a proper taking of the said census.

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## APPENDIX No. 38.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be reimbursed from a loan to be hereafter created, for the purpose of paying for the building of a House of Correction, on the ground situate at the mouth of the Pennepack creek, in the Twenty-third Ward. The same to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on House of Correction. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 39.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the purpose of erecting additional gas lamps during 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and twelve (3,112) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting seventy-five additional gas lamps for the year 1870, as follows:

Item 1. For the erection of seventy-five new lamps at twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents each, two thousand two hundred and twelve (2,212) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. For lighting, cleansing, extinguishing, repairing and furnishing gas for new lamps, at twelve dollars each, nine hundred (900) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 40.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Cresson street from Dawson street to East street, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectively report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. MYERS,  
THOS. LEWIS,  
H. MARCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

*September 15, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Cresson street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Cresson street, from Dawson street to East street, in the Twenty-first Ward, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction respectfully report that they advertised for proposals for the building of a House of Correction, with separate proposals for the heating and ventilation of the buildings, the Committee reserving the right to reject any and all bids not satisfactory. The following bids were received and opened in the presence of the bidders, viz.:

R. J. Dobbins, for the completion of the building, \$999,300; for the completion of the building, except heating and ventilation, \$900,000.

E. Bender, for the completion of the building, \$1,038,770.

Geo. H. Brinkworth, for the completion of the building, \$1,308,700.

Collom & Mason, for the building, \$943,289; for plumbing, heating and ventilation, \$109,652.56.

Wm. Keas, for the completion of the building, \$1,296,000.

Wm. H. Cramer, for the building, \$899,329; for plumbing, heating and ventilation, \$109,652.56.

Samuel Smith & Co., for heating, \$34,866.

Wistar & Boulton, for plumbing, heating and ventilation, \$109,652.56.

John Sunderland, for plumbing, heating and ventilation, \$94,371.

Pancoast & Maule, heating and ventilation, exclusive of brick work and carpenter work, \$66,975.

Andrews, Harrison & Co., heating and ventilation, \$88,000.

James P. Wood & Co., plumbing, heating and ventilation, for \$127,000.

The Earth Closet Company presented a bid for earth closets, which your committee have under consideration.

After a careful consideration of the various proposals, the Committee have awarded the contract to R. J. Dobbins, he being the lowest bidder for the completion of the building. The committee are of opinion that it will be to the interest of the City to award the contract to one contractor, as well as to build the entire building at once rather than portions of it at different times. The Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to approve the contract, and recommend its passage.

WALTER ALLISON, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. C. WILLITS,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,

SAMUEL G. KING,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
SAMUEL MILLER,  
GEO. J. HETZELL.

*September 15, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract of Richard J. Dobbins for the building of a House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Richard J. Dobbins, for the building of a House of Correction in the Twenty third Ward, be and the same is hereby approved: *Provided*, That the said Richard J. Dobbins furnish to the City security in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for its faithful performance.

APPENDIX No. 42.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Third Division of the Third Ward be and it is hereby changed to the house of C. J. Dougherty, No. 783 South Third street, the former place not being available for that purpose.

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APPENDIX No. 43.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees  
, of Councils, approved July 3d, 1854.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, so much of section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils," approved July 3d, 1854, as provides for the appointment of a Joint Standing "Committee on Girard Estates," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. That the Joint Standing Committee on "Trusts and Fire Department," provided for in said Ordinance, shall be hereafter known and termed the "Committee on Fire Department."



## APPENDIX No. 44 .

## RESOLUTION

Relative to Common Council Chamber.

*Resolved by Common Council,* That the Common Council Chamber shall not be used for any other purpose than the meetings of this Council.

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## APPENDIX No. 45 .

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward be changed from its present location at the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Callowhill streets, to the house of Samuel C. Pyke, No. 422 North Twenty-second street, the former place of holding the election being no longer available for that purpose.

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## APPENDIX No. 46 .

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor is hereby respectfully requested to return to Councils the Ordinance placing the public bath-houses under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.



APPENDIX No. 47.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Election Division of the  
Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward shall be at the house No. 2122 Gaul street, the former place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

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APPENDIX No. 48.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the  
Fourteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Fourteenth Ward be and the same is hereby changed from the northeast corner of Eleventh and Callowhill streets, to the public school-house on Wood street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

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APPENDIX No. 49.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twentieth  
Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twentieth Ward shall be at the

house of Joseph McArthur, west side of Bailey street, above Jefferson street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; the former place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

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## APPENDIX No. 50.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the setting back the fences or walls on Baltimore avenue, from Darby avenue to Forty-second street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Baltimore avenue, from Darby avenue to Forty-second street, to set back the fences and walls to the proper street lines.

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## APPENDIX No. 51.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers in their annual appropriation, and submit the following resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. KLINE.

*September 22, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Health for the year 1870, viz.:

From Item 11, for pay of ten vaccine physicians and ten collectors, six hundred dollars;

From Item 43, for board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, (Municipal Hospital,) eight hundred dollars; in all fourteen hundred dollars:

To Item 26, for clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, (Lazaretto,) four hundred dollars.

To Item 27, for medicines, lime, coffins and burial expenses, two hundred dollars.

To Item 31, for general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, six hundred dollars.

To Item 32, for outside channel visits, and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, (including the purchase and maintenance of a steam tug boat,) two hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park requesting an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the care and maintenance of the Park, and by the statements furnished by said Commissioners, it appears that they will require that sum to carry them through the present year. The Commit-

tee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to made the appropriation and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. KLINE.

*September 22, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 2 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1870," approved December 29th, 1869.

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## APPENDIX No. 53.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay road jurors, coroner, auditor of accounts of county officers, and for election purposes, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. KLINE.

*September 22, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand

eight hundred and ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, viz.:

To Item 10. To pay auditor appointed by the court to audit the accounts of county officers, fifty dollars.

To Item 23. To pay fees of Coroner, four thousand dollars.

To Item 53. To pay for printing division transcripts, four hundred and forty dollars.

To Item 54. To pay for printing canvassers' lists, two hundred and twenty dollars.

To Item 60. To pay for distributing ballot boxes, one hundred dollars.

To a new item to be called Item 78, to pay road jurors, four thousand dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes for the term ending January, 1869," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. KLINE.

*September 22, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes,  
for the term ending January 1869.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes, for the term ending January, 1869, (D. C., D. S. B., September Term, 1866, No. 381.) Provided, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.*

## APPENDIX No. 55.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Memphis street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. KLINE.

*September 22, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of  
Memphis street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the property owners through and over whose premises Memphis street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward passes, the amount of damages awarded to them respectively by the report of the jury of damages filed March 26th, 1870, and duly confirmed June 28th 1870, by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and county of Philadelphia with the lawful interest; and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of the said property owners, or their lawful attorney of record, for the amount respectively awarded to them as aforesaid, with lawful interest from the date of confirmation of said report; and the balance, if any, of the said appropriation which shall not be needed for the above-mentioned purposes shall merge.



# APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Taylor and Jenkins, requesting the City to pay them for the paving of Broad street with Nicholson pavement; also, an Ordinance to make an appropriation therefor. The Ordinance authorizing the paving of said street provides that the cost of said paving shall be paid for by the owners of property abutting upon said street; and the Department of Highways were directed to enter into a contract for the performance of the work in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance. Therefore the City has not in any manner agreed to pay for said paving, but, on the contrary, the contractors agreed to look exclusively to the owners of property abutting on said street for their pay. Although the Court decided that the property owners were not liable for the cost of said paving, they did not decide that the City was liable for the same. The Committee, therefore, report back the communication and Ordinance with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. KLINE.

September 22, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication and Ordinance.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from Taylor and Jenkins, to be paid for the paving of Broad street with Nicholson pavement, and an Ordinance to make an appropriation therefor.



## APPENDIX No. 57.

## RESOLUTION

Of approval of the contract and securities for the erection of two additional wings to the Insane Department of the Blockley Almshouse.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the contract between Messrs. Herbert and Essick and the City of Philadelphia for the erection of two additional wings to the Department for the Insane at the Almshouse for the City of Philadelphia, is hereby approved, and that George Herbert, Paul J. Essick, Charles A. Anderson, Joseph Bilbrough, Hugh Maxwell, and Thomas Buchanan, are hereby accepted as security for the faithful performance of said contract.

## APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was offered the petitions to pave Somerset street from Boudinot to Tusculum street, Boudinot from Kensington avenue to Somerset street, C street from Somerset to Cambria street, Rose Hill street from Somerset to Cambria street, Philip street from Susquehanna avenue to York street, Orianna street from Berks to Norris street, North College avenue from Ridge avenue to Twenty-first street, Twenty-first street from North College avenue to Sharswood street, Thirty-seventh street from Woodland to Market street, Mutter street from Norris to Berks street, Clayton street from Race to Cherry street, and Mountain street one hundred feet east of Eleventh street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,

CHARLES H. HARKNESS,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
H. MARCUS,  
H. McILVAIN.

September 22, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Somerset and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Somerset street from Boudinot street to Tusculum street, cost of paving intersections not to exceed nine hundred and fifteen dollars; Boudinot street from Kensington avenue to Somerset street, C street from Somerset to Cambria street, Rose Hill street from Somerset to Cambria street, Philip street from Susquehanna avenue to York street, Orianna street from Berks to Norris street, North College avenue from Ridge avenue to Twenty-first street, Twenty-first street from North College avenue to Sharswood street, intersections not to exceed four hundred and sixty-five dollars; Thirty-seventh street from Woodland street to Market street, Mutter street from Norris to Berks street, Clayton street from Race to Cherry street, intersections not to exceed seventy-four dollars and seventy cents; Mountain street one hundred feet east of Eleventh street, intersections not to exceed thirty dollars for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Manakin street from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit

for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	THOMAS LEWIS,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,	JOHN FAREIRA,
WM. CALHOUN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	H. McILVAIN.

*September 22, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Manakin street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Manakin street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of notice that the said street will be taken for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Montgomery avenue from Broad street to Eighteenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOMAS LEWIS,	WM. CALHOUN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN FAREIRA,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	H. MARCUS,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	H. McILVAIN.

*September 22, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Montgomery avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Montgomery avenue from Broad street to Eighteenth street to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and sixty-two dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1870, respectfully recommend a transfer of twelve thousand dollars, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
H. MARCUS,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

WILLIAM CALHOUN,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,  
H. McILVAIN.

*September 22, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the Item 28, for drainage of meadows in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, twelve thousand dollars, to Item 6, for grading streets and roads.

## APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an estimate from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for a sewer across Tioga street on Ninth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

JOHN FAREIRA,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. CALHOUN,

THOMAS LEWIS,

H. MARCUS,

CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

H. McILVAIN.

*September 22, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To construct a sewer across Tioga street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer across Tioga street on the line of Ninth street, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The cost of the same to be chargeable to Item 8, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred and eighty dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

- GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of property owners in the Twenty-eighth Ward, asking that a sewer may be constructed on Eighteenth street from Norris street

northward to Susquehanna avenue, and thence eastward to Sixteenth street and northward to Dauphin, having examined the locality, find that the growth of improvements is in the northwestern section of the City, drawn there evidently by the location of East Fairmount Park, and the large amount of money that is being expended upon the thoroughfares leading to it, particularly on Diamond street, now Park avenue. Your Committee believe that the sewer asked for should in part be built at once, *i. e.* as far as Eighteenth and Susquehanna avenue, so that no impediment may interpose to prevent the early improvement of Park avenue, which in its completion will add very largely to the revenues of the City. Your Committee therefore, in consideration that sufficient balance yet stands to the Branch Sewer Item of the Highway Department appropriation for 1870, report a bill directing this sewer to be constructed at once; the cost will be about ten thousand dollars.

SAML. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
H. McILVAIN,

GEO. A. SHISLER,  
S. L. SNYDER,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,  
DANL. CURRIE,

GEO. WIDENER.

September 21, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on Eighteenth street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, to have a clear inside diameter of five feet from Norris to Diamond street, and from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue five and a half feet diameter. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said



contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications to have certain streets placed on the public plans, beg leave to report favorably, with a bill asking its adoption.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
H. MCILVAIN,

GEO. A. SHISLER,  
S. L. SNYDER,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,  
DANIEL CURRIE,

GEO. WIDENER.

*September 21, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Directing that certain streets be placed upon the public plans,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to place upon the public plans a street to be called Manton street, of the width of thirty-eight feet, beginning at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet south from the south side of Federal street, and extending from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, and at right angles therewith: also a street of the width of thirty feet, extending from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet south of and parallel with



Washington avenue, to be called Alter street; and also a street of the width of twenty feet, beginning at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet east from the east side of Seventeenth street, and extending from Bainbridge to Fitzwater street, to be called Sterling street, said street having been laid out prior to the law restricting width of streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for a revision of grades on Wayne street, at Apsley street, find that this street was changed in level by the Central Passenger Railroad, a corporation which does not now exist, and all that is asked from Councils, is to legalize the existing level, which has been used in erecting improvements at that point. Your Committee are fully convinced of the justice of this request and report a bill asking its adoption.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
H. McILVAIN,

GEO. A. SHISLER,  
S. L. SNYDER,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,  
GEO. WIDENER.

DANIEL CURRIE.

September 21, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to grades on Wayne street, Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to adjust the established grade on Wayne street, at Berkley street, so as to conform in elevation to the existing levels at that point.

## APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a street between Penn and Coulter streets, eastward of Germantown avenue, would report that the Board of Surveys have examined the question and recommend that Cumberland street be extended southward on plans, with a width of fifty feet. Your Committee concurring in this recommendation would offer the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	S. L. SNYDER,
W. W. BURNELL,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
H. McILVAIN,	DANL. CURRIE,
GEO. WIDENER.	

*September 21, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

Relative to Cumberland street, Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be directed to place Cumberland street upon Plan No. 176 of the files of the Department, so that it shall extend from Coulter to Penn street, at right angles to said Coulter street, with a width of fifty feet, and at the distance of six hundred and ninety-six feet from Germantown avenue, measured on the southerly side of Coulter street.

# APPENDIX No. 67.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on Forty-first street and Mary street in West Philadelphia, have examined into the necessities for the sewer; and as there are slaughter houses upon its line, and the cellars upon the street have much water in them; and as the Board of Health, by their President, have added their appeal as to its necessity; we therefore herewith submit a bill directing its construction. The expenditure on the City will not exceed \$500.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SHISLER.
GEO. A. SMITH,	S. L. SNYDER,
W. W. BURNELL,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
H. McILVAIN,	DANL. CURRIE,
GEO. WIDENER.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on Forty-first street from Haverford to Mary street, thence on Mary street westward to Forty-second street, with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts

or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

Provided said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

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## APPENDIX No. 68.

### AN ORDINANCE

Placing the public bath-houses under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, the public bath-houses erected or established, or to be established by the City, shall be under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, subject to the directions of the Committee on Police.

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## APPENDIX No. 69.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 5 of an "Ordinance for lighting the City for the year 1870," approved December 29th, 1869, for excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps during the year 1870.

A P P E N D I X N o . 7 0 .

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the item of appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy :

From Item 9, for gratuities to steam fire engine companies, to Item 2, office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleansing, five hundred dollars.

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A P P E N D I X N o . 7 1 .

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward shall be at the house southwest corner of Palethorp and Thompson streets, the former place of voting being no longer available.

## APPENDIX No. 72.

## RESOLUTION

To accept the invitation to attend the obsequies of the late Admiral Farragut.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the invitation from His Honor Mayor Hall of the City of New York, to participate in the obsequies of the late Admiral Farragut, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return the thanks of Councils to Mayor Hall for his kind invitation, and to express the profound regret of the authorities of Philadelphia that circumstances prevent Councils attending in a body.

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## APPENDIX No. 73.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from John A. Johnson, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, requesting the substitution of Joseph H. Edwards and Benjamin H. Stuckert as sureties on his official bond, and submit the annexed resolution for that purpose and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*

GEO. L. BUZBY,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

GEO. A. SMITH,

S. G. KING.

September 29, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Joseph H. Edwards and Benja-



min H. Stuckert as sureties on the official bond of John A. Johnson, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, (D. S. B., September T., 1869, No. 170,) in place of Samuel S. Armstrong and George Elton, the present sureties.

## APPENDIX No. 74.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, for a special appropriation ; also, a communication for certain transfers in their annual appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to make certain transfers and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. A. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING.

September 29, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1870, viz. :

From Item 1, Drugs and medicines, one thousand (1,000) dollars ;

From Item 44, Tallow, caustic, alkali, and material for making soap, two hundred (200) dollars ;

From Item 46, Tools, coal, iron and steel, two hundred (200) dollars ;

Making the sum of fourteen hundred dollars : to Item 20, Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon.

From Item 13, Wages on pay roll chargeable to Insane Asylum, four hundred (400) dollars :



To Item 24, Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles.

From Item 28, Boots, shoes, hats and caps, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars:

To Item 5, Books and binding for medical library and preservation of pathological specimens, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

To Item 40, Wages on pay roll chargeable to house generally, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 19, Flour, corn and corn meal six thousand (6,000) dollars:

To Item 3, Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, eight hundred (800) dollars.

To Item 22, Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

To Item 27, Dry goods, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

To Item 10, Ice for 1870, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

From Item 29, Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimming, five hundred (500) dollars;

From Item 34, Fuel, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars;

Making the sum of twenty-one hundred (2100) dollars, to Item 6, Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables.

From Item 23, Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars:

To Item 30, Tobacco, soap, lime and starch, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

To Item 31, Hardware, crockery, tin ware, brushes and brooms, four hundred (400) dollars.

From Item 21, Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, two thousand (2,000) dollars:

To Item 45, Chain filling and weaving materials.

From Item 41, Fire hose, and repairs for the same, four hundred (400) dollars:

To Item 4, Surgical instruments, leeches, leeching and microscope.

From Item 37, Cleaning sinks and chimneys, fifty (50) dollars:

To Item 51, Wages on pay roll chargeable to the manufactory and over work.

From Item 72, Salaries of out door physicians and apothecaries, twelve hundred (1200) dollars:

To Item 35, Gas and oil, six hundred (600) dollars.

To Item 36, Furniture and straw, six hundred (600) dollars.

From Item 21, Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, two thousand (2,000) dollars;

From Item 57, Seeds, manure and farming utensils, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars;

From Item 58, Purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars;

From Item 61, Wagon pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, seventy (70) dollars;

From Item 73, Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars;

From Item 67, Expenses of support and bastardy cases, twelve hundred (1200) dollars;

Making in all four thousand four hundred and ninety (4,490) dollars, to the following items, viz.:

To Item 33, General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, two thousand and eighty-seven (2,087) dollars and fourteen (14) cents.

To Item 8, Wages on pay roll hospital department, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 10, Incidental expenses hospital department, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

To Item 16, Wages on pay roll chargeable to children's asylum, thirty (30) dollars.

To Item 66, Repairs to City office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses, seventy-five (75) dollars.

To Item 68, Cost of serving processes and removal of non-residents, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 75, Stationery, printing and advertising, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 76, Railroad tickets for guardians and medical board, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 78, Incidental expenses, seventy-five (75) dollars.

To Item 90, Paving footway on Darby road, fifteen hundred and twenty-two (1522) dollars and eighty-six (86) cents.

From Item 77, Provisions for small-pox patients, one hundred (100) dollars:

To Item 64, Travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents.

## APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Apple street from Dauphin to York street, Lithgow street from Norris to Hackley street, Mutter street from Davis to Dauphin street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

THOMAS LEWIS,

ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

H. MARCUS,

JOHN FAREIRA,

CHARLES H. HARKNESS,

WM. F. MILLER,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

*September 29, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Apple, Lithgow, and Mutter streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Apple street from Dauphin street to York street, no cost for intersections; Lithgow street from Norris street to Hackley street, cost of intersections not to exceed forty-three dollars and sixty cents; Mutter street from Davis street to Dauphin street, no cost for intersections—for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the bill submitted to Councils, having examined as to the necessity of the sewer therein named, on Seventeenth street from Arch to Chestnut, are fully assured that the construction asked for will be of great advantage in doing away with a number of cross gutters, and preventing overflows in times of heavy rain at several points upon its line. We beg leave to change the form of bill as presented, and submit a new one more in conformity with custom, and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,

DANIEL CURRIE,

H. McILVAIN,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

September 28, 1870.

E. W. LEIGHTON,

THOS. H. GILL,

S. L. SNYDER,

W. W. BURNELL.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on the line of Seventeenth street, from the sewer on Arch street southwardly to the line of Chestnut street. To be in diameter three feet, and laid with a four and a half inch arch. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for

the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

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## APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1870, would respectfully report favorable and ask the adoption of the same.

HENRY HUHNS, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
NICHOLAS SHANE,

THOS. HAMILTON,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,

E. A. SHALLCROSS.

*September 29, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police  
Department for the year 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1870, amounting to the sum of five thousand dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 13, Repairs to station-houses, &c., three thousand dollars.

From Item 5, For salary of Chief of Detectives, to Item 14, Cleansing station-houses, rooms and cells, two hundred dollars.

From Item 9, For salaries of lieutenants, to Item 25, For expenses of the pursuit of criminals who have escaped

beyond the limits of the Police District of the City, three hundred dollars.

From Item 12, For the uniforms of policemen, to Item 23, For arrest and conviction of offenders and foreign telegraph expenses, four hundred dollars.

From Item 26, For the extrication or exhumation of any persons, or the remains of any persons buried in ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, to Item 21, For incidental expenses, six hundred dollars.

From Item 11, Salaries of policemen, to Item 16, For meals and medical attendance, five hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a change in the place of voting in the Third Division of the same, would respectfully report that the former place cannot be had for that purpose. They therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

WM. F. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
E. W. LEIGHTON,  
JAMES LOGAN,

WM. H. FAGEN,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
JOS. H. HOOKEY,

H. McILVAIN.

*September 29, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That hereafter the place of voting in the Third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward shall be at the house of Owen McGurk, No. 1238 South Twelfth street, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.



## APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Tenth Election Division of the Fourth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said Division, would respectfully report that the former place can no longer be had for that purpose. They therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

WM. F. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
E. W. LEIGHTON,  
JAMES LOGAN,

WM. H. FAGEN,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
JOS. H. HOOKEY,

II. McILVAIN.

September 29, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward shall be at the house of Adam Hill, northwest corner of Juniper and Bainbridge streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

## APPENDIX No. 80.

## RESOLUTION

To allow the Continental Hotel Company to use a portion of the sidewalk on Sansom street for the purpose of sinking an Artesian well.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission be granted to the Conti-



mental Hotel Company to use a portion of the sidewalk on the north side of Sansom street, below Ninth street, for the purpose of sinking an Artesian well.

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APPENDIX No. 81.

RESOLUTION

Supplementary to a resolution of instructions to the City Controller, approved July 13th, 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the warrants mentioned in the resolution to which this is a supplement, shall be drawn against Item 1 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for election purposes, and for printing for the Supreme Court," approved May 17th, 1870, to which item the Item 48 mentioned in the resolution aforesaid was transferred.

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APPENDIX No. 82.

RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of lines upon a part of Twenty-eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the plan of that part of Twenty-eighth Ward between Abbotsford avenue and School lane, and Wissahickon avenue, and the river Schuylkill.

## APPENDIX No. 83.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the Stated Meeting of Councils.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That in consequence of Councils attending the funeral of Daniel W. Stockham, the Stated Meeting of Councils of Thursday, October 6th, 1870, be and the same is hereby dispensed with.

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## APPENDIX No. 84.

## RESOLUTIONS

Of respect to the memory of Daniel W. Stockham, deceased.

*Whereas,* The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia have heard with deep regret of the decease of Daniel W. Stockham, a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the decease of Mr. Stockham the City of Philadelphia has lost an able and experienced legislator, whose constant care was to promote the growth and prosperity of the City and to carefully guard every material interest of the citizens.

*Resolved,* That the heartfelt sympathy of Councils is hereby tendered to his bereaved family in this hour of their deep affliction; to the people of the Ward he represented, in the great loss they have sustained; and to his associates in the loss of a kind friend and prudent counsellor.

*Resolved,* That Councils attend his funeral in a body; the chambers be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be engrossed by the Clerk and transmitted to his family.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of the resolution approved September the 27th, 1870, as relates to grading Cresson street to the established grade of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution approved September the 27th, 1870, as relates to the grading of Cresson street from Dawson street to East street to the established grade of the City, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 86.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward shall be at the house of James Patterson, No. 1828 South street, the former place of voting being no longer available.

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APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay aldermen for administering affidavits to assessors on the State Census books ; also, communication from Board of Aldermen for an appropriation to pay Messengers of Board, and submit

the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. KLINE,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

October 6, 1870.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870, viz.:

To Item 45. To pay two messengers of the Board of Aldermen, two hundred dollars.

To Item 64. To pay aldermen for administering affidavits to assessors on State Census books, three hundred and twenty-two dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, in pursuance of a resolution of instruction approved September 21st, 1870, the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest falling due July 1st, A. D. 1870, on loans of the said City created prior to February 25th, 1862, and the principal of all such loans maturing on said first day of July, 1870, in gold, or in currency equal to the value of gold, on said first day of July, A. D. 1870, and also to pay for such services as will be required to carry said Ordinance into effect.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. KLINE,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	A. H. FRANCISCUS.

October 6, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of the interest on certain loans of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due July 1st, 1870, and of the loans maturing July 1st, 1870, in coin, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on certain loans of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of July, 1870, and the principal of the funded debt of the City maturing July 1st, 1870, in coin.

SECT. 2. That the City Treasurer shall appoint two temporary book-keepers, at a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars each per annum, to carry into effect the provisions of the "Resolution relative to paying certain interest and loans in coin, and to provide therefor," approved September 21st 1870, and of this Ordinance; and that the sum of eleven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Treasurer, to pay the salaries of said book-keepers for the year 1870, and of the chief clerk in the Department of the City Treasurer, for compensation for extra services made necessary by this Ordinance. And that warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions to pave Patton street from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, Starr street from Snyder to McKean street, Snyder street from Eighth to Ninth street, Titan street and Latona street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, Hutton street from Forty-first to Forty-second street, Twenty-third street from Christian to Catharine street, Twenty-eighth street from Poplar to Mount Pleasant street, Twenty-sixth street from Poplar

to Girard avenue, Apple street from Norris to Hackley street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
 THOMAS LEWIS,  
 JOHN BARDSLEY,  
 AMOS R. ELLIS,  
 JOHN C. BICKEL,

GEO. W. MYERS,  
 CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
 H. MARCUS,  
 JOHN FAREIRA,  
 J. W. HOPKINS.

October 6, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Patton and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be elected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Patton street from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, no cost for intersections; Starr street from Snyder street to McKean street, Snyder street from Eighth to Ninth street, no cost for intersections; Titan street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, Latona street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, intersections not to exceed forty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; Hutton street from Forty-first to Forty-second street, intersections not to exceed four hundred and twenty-nine dollars; Twenty-third street from Christian to Catharine street, no cost for intersections; Twenty-eighth street from Poplar street to Mount Pleasant street, cost for intersections two hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents; Twenty-sixth street from Poplar to Girard avenue, no cost for intersections; Apple street from Norris to Hackley street, intersections not to exceed forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents—for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.



APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and resolution to tramway Edge street and Commerce street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE W. MYERS,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
JOHN FAREIRA,

AMOS R. ELLIS,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
J. W. HOPKINS.

October 6, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Edge street and Commerce street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Edge street from Walnut street to Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, Commerce street from Sixth street one hundred and fifty feet westward, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Dickerson street from Passyunk avenue to Broad street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit



for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
 GEORGE W. MYERS,  
 JOHN BARDSLEY,  
 H. MARCUS,  
 JOHN FAREIRA,

AMOS R. ELLIS,  
 CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
 THOMAS LEWIS,  
 J. C. BICKEL,  
 J. W. HOPKINS.

October 6, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Dickerson street from Passyunk avenue to Broad street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Dickerson street from Passyunk avenue to Broad street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice that said street will be taken for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions to grade Patton street from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, Latona and Titan streets from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, Twenty-eighth street from Poplar to Mount Pleasant street, John street from Cresson to Tower street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
 GEO. W. MYERS,  
 THOMAS LEWIS,  
 AMOS R. ELLIS,  
 JOHN BARDSLEY,

H. MARCUS,  
 J. C. BICKEL,  
 JOHN FAREIRA,  
 CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
 J. W. HOPKINS.

October 6, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Patton and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Patton street from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, cost not to exceed four hundred and twenty dollars; Latona street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, Titan street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, cost not to exceed two hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty cents; Twenty-eighth street from Poplar to Mount Pleasant street, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty-six dollars; John street, from Cresson to Tower street, Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and seventy-five dollars; the said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Orthodox street with rubble paving, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JOHN FAREIRA,
THOMAS LEWIS,	J. C. BICKEL,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. HOPKINS.

October 6, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Orthodox street with rubble pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Orthodox street, from Frankford street to Oakland street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble paving; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 94.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade, curb and pave footwalks on Edward, Franklin, and Main streets, and Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. MYERS,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,

H. MARCUS,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
J. C. BICKEL,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
WM. F. MILLER.

October 6, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways on Edward, Franklin, and Main streets, and Oxford road, in the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Edward street from Pine to Adam street, Franklin street from Oxford road to Wakeling street, Oxford road from Franklin to Leiper street, Main street, Bustleton, from a point six hundred and thirty

feet north of the Welsh road to a point nine hundred feet south of the Welsh road leading to Holmesburg, (in the Twenty-third Ward,) to grade, curb and pave their footways; and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work and collect the cost from the property owners.

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## APPENDIX No. 95.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to construct a sewer across Buckius street between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. MYERS,

THOMAS LEWIS,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

H. MARCUS,

JOHN FAREIRA,

J. C. BICKEL,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

J. W. HOPKINS.

October 6, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To construct a sewer across Buckius street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer across Buckius street between Kensington avenue and Frankford avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The cost of the same to be chargeable to Item 8, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

## APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions and a communication from and a resolution of the Board of Health, all relative to the necessities for the construction of certain sewers, having received from the Board of Surveyors the result of their examination, recommending the constructions as asked for, herewith submit a bill and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	W. W. BURNELL,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAMUEL L. SNYDER,
GEO. A. SHISLER.	

*October 7, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers of the diameter of three feet in the clear, viz.: on the line of Buttonwood street from Franklin street to Eighth street, on Garden street from Willow street to south line of Buttonwood street, on Mount Vernon street from Twenty-first street to the east line of Twenty-second street, and on Norris street eastward from Gunners' Run to depression west of Richmond street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by



Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

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## APPENDIX No. 97.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was directed the joint resolution of Councils requesting this Committee to report as to the expediency of extending Spring Garden street eastward from Sixth street to the Delaware river, finding it necessary to have a detailed plan prepared to show the properties that would be affected by such extension, and also its precise location with reference to the adjacent streets, and the general lines of properties, referred the entire subject to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for examination and report. The plan after much labor has been prepared, and with the annexed report submitted. Your Committee regret much that in the adoption of this joint resolution, the usual form of a reference to this Committee was dispensed with, for they believe that the result of their examination and investigation would have brought to the chambers a resolution similar to that hereunto annexed, without incurring the expenditure necessary to answer a formal joint resolution of these chambers.

Your Committee has now examined the plan prepared, and read with care the report and estimate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor appended, and believe from the carefully prepared table of assessed values, that his approximate estimate of cost is by no means extravagant, and that in amount it far exceeds any advantages that could accrue to the City by the extension of street as suggested. We submit his report and estimate, with a conviction that it is

inexpedient to continue the examinations, and offer the following resolution.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. W. BURNELL.
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAML. L. SNYDER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

October 5, 1870.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT, *September 30, 1870.*

SAML. C. WILLITS, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee Surveys.

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to the instructions of your Committee, I have had prepared a plan exhibiting all the properties that would be covered by an extension of Spring Garden street eastward, from Sixth street to the Delaware river.

Your directions were given in compliance with a joint resolution of Councils, asking for your report upon the expediency of extending Spring Garden street from Sixth street to the Delaware, with a width corresponding with that westward of Sixth street, approved June 2d, 1870.

It will be observed that if the street was continued in the same line as now open and in use, its northern line would cross Green street between Third street and St. John street, and at Delaware avenue strike very near the northwesterly corner of Coates street. This would cut property lines at so great a disadvantage as to, I believe, outweigh any advantages which its projectors could promise. I have, therefore, sketched another line, diverging southwardly at Sixth street with angle of five and half degrees, so as to conform in direction to the lines of properties fronting on Sixth street, and all the streets eastward to and including Second street—excepting the few lying upon the easterly side of the York road—from a point half way between Second street and New Market street to Front street, a large proportion of the properties front upon Green and Dana streets, and are therefore cut laterally and entirely destroyed. Eastward of Front this line would diverge again to the south with a light angle, so as to make the north line of Green street to the Delaware the northern line of the new street the ne-



cessary widening to be attained by taking the property south of Green street for a width of seventy feet.

As to the cost of this projected street extension. I can only report the *assessed values* of the properties within and affected by the lines as exhibited on plan, which are as follows:

Between Sixth and Chatham.....	\$109,500
“ Chatham and Fifth.....	72,800
“ Fifth and China.....	77,000
“ China and Fourth.....	177,500
“ Fourth and Dillwyn.....	78,500
“ Dillwyn and Third.....	72,000
“ Third and Brooke.....	26,400
“ Brooke and St. John.....	27,100
“ St. John and Vincent.....	20,300
“ Vincent and Second.....	80,000
“ Second and New Market.....	106,600
“ New Market and Ocean.....	56,600
“ Ocean and Front.....	25,950
“ Front and Beach.....	25,352
“ Beach and Delaware avenue.....	12,000
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	\$907,902

Much of this I believe is below what might be termed its market value. The length is about three thousand feet; the paving and curbing of which, with twenty-five feet foot-ways and fifty feet carriage-way, would cost about seventy-five thousand dollars.

I cannot estimate the opening and preparing for public use of such an avenue as has been proposed by the resolution of Councils referred to, at a less amount than one million three hundred thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of the opening of Spring Garden street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of Councils relative to the extension of Spring Garden street, eastward from Sixth street to the Delaware river, as adopted June 2d, 1870.

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## APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition from property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, asking that a bridge may be constructed over Frankford creek at Orthodox street, have received a report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, which was accompanied with a detailed plan for a drawbridge fitted for the location, the cost of which he estimates at about \$8,000. As there is no bridge crossing Frankford creek, between Bridge street at the Arsenal in Bridesburg and the Turnpike bridge, that can be used for ordinary travel, we believe the request of the petitioners should be favorably considered; we therefore submit a bill providing for its construction, to be paid from an item to be inserted in the next annual appropriation to the Department of Highways.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. W. BURNELL,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
GEO. A. SMITH,	SAMUEL L. SNYDER,
GEO. A. SHISLER.	

October 6, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the erection of a drawbridge over Frankford creek at Orthodox street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for the erection of a drawbridge over Frankford creek at Or-

thodox street, and allot the same to the lowest and best bidder, and only to such person that has had experience in such work, as provided by Ordinance.

SECT. 2. The plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the work done in accordance therewith, to his approval and acceptance. The cost thereof to be paid for out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1871, from item therein specified.

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## APPENDIX No. 99.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Common Council, with amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled “Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward,” respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that there is no legal reason in favor of changing the place of holding election from the present place, as the house can still be had for the purpose ; they therefore report the same back, and recommend that the amendments be non concurred in.

WM. F. MILLER, <i>Ch'n.</i>	JAMES LOGAN,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	R. W. SHIELDS,
W. H. FAGEN.	

October 6, 1870.

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## APPENDIX No. 100.

### RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place for holding the elections in*

the Fourteenth Division of the Twentieth Ward shall be held hereafter at the house southeast corner of Thirteenth and Oxford streets, the former place of holding elections being no longer available for said purpose.

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## APPENDIX No. 101.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of paying damages for the opening of Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, have examined into the same and find it correct, and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON.
JOHN FAREIRA,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JAS. RITCHIE,
H. MARCUS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	THOS. LEWIS.

October 6, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To pay damages to Joseph B. Scatchard, for opening Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-Second Ward, directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw the warrant and Controller to countersign the same.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph B. Scatchard for eight hundred dollars, and the City Controller is hereby directed to countersign the same, to be paid out of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways for road damages approved 15th January, 1861.

APPENDIX No. 102.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 13, 1870.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith transmit for your official action, the letter of H. P. M. Birkinbine, and also the letter from my associate counsel, in reference to the suit of the Schuylkill Navigation Company against the City.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS J. WORRELL,

*City Solicitor.*

PHILADELPHIA, *September 17, 1870.*

Messrs. JAMES LYND, F. C. BREWSTER, and Others, Counsels :

GENTLEMEN :—Having been informed that the appropriation made by Councils, to pay the expense of the suits brought by the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against the City was nearly exhausted, I have deemed it my duty to inform you of the expense already incurred by me in the preparation of the case. This amounts to \$1,812.69, to date, including my services. To make all the examinations and measurements, and prepare the necessary maps and diagrams in such manner as the importance of the case demands, will require an expenditure of about \$1,500 in addition to the above. It will, therefore, require an additional appropriation of \$3,000 to collect and arrange the information suggested by you.

A warrant for \$300 was received from the Water Department. I will be pleased to meet the associate counsels at as early a day as meets their convenience, and present to their consideration the preparations already made, and receive from them such suggestions and further directions as they deem proper to make.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY P. M. BIRKINBINE.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 5, 1870.*

THOMAS J. WORRELL, Esq.,

City Solicitor :

DEAR SIR:—Having examined the diagrams, plans, and other work of H. P. M. Birkinbine, Esq., referred to in his note of the 17th ult., which we enclose to you, we are satisfied that an additional provision should be made by the City to cover the expense. The completion of the work designed by Mr. Birkinbine, is certainly important to the defence of the City, and we request that you will bring the subject to the attention of Councils at an early period.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES LYND,

GEO. W. BIDDLE,

WILLIAM B. MANN,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER.

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A P P E N D I X   N o .   1 0 3 .

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of an Ordinance relative to Passenger Railway Companies, approved March 1st, 1870.

*Whereas*, The steep grades upon the approaches to the bridges over the Schuylkill river at Chestnut and Market streets, and the steep grades on said streets near the crossing of Fourth street, make it almost impossible suddenly to stop the Passenger Railway Cars on said streets at the places named, and by reason thereof there is, therefore, constant danger of collisions with other cars crossing the same. Therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent accidents from the collision of Passenger Railway Cars at the intersections of streets,"



approved March 1st, 1870, as gives the right of way to Passenger Railway Cars running upon Twenty-third street, or upon Fourth street be and the same is hereby repealed, and hereafter the cars running east and west, shall, at the crossing of the streets named above, have the right of way in preference to the cars running north and south.

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## APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Warren street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Brown street, from Taney street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
THOMAS LEWIS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
WM. F. MILLER,	H. MARCUS,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	J. C. BICKEL,
GEO. W. MYERS	JOHN FAREIRA.

October 13, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Warren street and Brown street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Warren street, from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the cost of paving intersections not to exceed nine hundred and twenty-five dollars;



Brown street, from Taney street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, no cost for intersections for the paving thereof; the condition of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on each street respectively, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 105.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Warren street from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
THOMAS LEWIS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
WM. F. MILLER,	H. MARCUS,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	J. C. BICKEL,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JOHN FAREIRA.

October 13, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Warren street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Warren street, from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the construction of a sewer on Eighteenth street, across Park avenue, most respectfully report that we have examined the same, and report for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
THOMAS LEWIS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
WM. F. MILLER,	H. MARCUS,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	J. C. BICKEL,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JOHN FAREIRA,

October 13, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighteenth street across Park  
avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer on Eighteenth street across Park avenue; said sewer to be two hundred and fifty feet long, and to extend one hundred and twenty-five feet each way from the center of said Park avenue, at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars, to be taken from the item of appropriation to the Department for the Construction of Branch Sewers for the year 1870; and the Chief Commissioner shall invite proposals for the construction of said sewer in accordance with plans and specification of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 107.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pay Wm. H. Krider a bill for the constructing of sewer across Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS LEWIS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. F. MILLER,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

JOHN FAREIRA.

GEO. W. MYERS,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

H. MARCUS,

J. C. BICKEL,

October 13, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize payment for the construction of a sewer across Lancaster avenue at Forty-eighth street.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the cost of constructing the sewer across Lancaster avenue, at Forty-eighth street, be paid out of Item 19 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

## APPENDIX No. 108.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Franklin street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, with Belgian pave-

ment, respectfully report the same back with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
GEO. W. MYERS,

GEORGE J. HETZELL,  
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,  
J. C. BICKEL,  
JOHN FAREIRA,

October 13, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of petition to pave Franklin street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Highways be discharged from the further consideration of the petition to pave Franklin street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue with Belgian pavement.

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## APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of the West Chestnut Presbyterian Church for permission to erect a temporary frame chapel would respectfully report the same favorably and ask the passage of the annexed bill.

HENRY HUHN, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
H. C. ORAM,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,  
NICHOLAS SHANE,  
H. MARCUS,  
THOS. HAMILTON.

October 13, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the West Chestnut street Presbyterian Church to erect a temporary chapel.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the West Chestnut street Presbyterian Church to erect a temporary wooden chapel on Thirty-second street, below Chestnut street, Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option without notice: *And provided*, The said West Chestnut street Presbyterian Church first pay into the the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 110.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer of Fire Department and Fire Marshal of the City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Fire Marshal of the City of Philadelphia, Mr. A. Blackburn, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, be requested to report to Councils the circumstances and facts in their possession regarding the cause of the fires which occurred on Saturday night, October 8th, in Budd street and Broad street.

APPENDIX No. 111.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward.

*Whereas*, Fleming M. Pfouts, a citizen of the Tenth Ward, while quietly and peaceably returning to his home on Monday evening, October 10th inst., about ten o'clock, was murderously attacked without provocation by some person or persons unknown, and dangerously wounded by a pistol shot,

*And whereas*, Councils deem it their duty to use every exertion to detect and arrest the would be assassin, and render the streets and Highways of our City safe for every citizen, therefore

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to offer by advertisement a reward of one thousand dollars, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot and wounded Fleming M. Pfouts, at Nineteenth and Race streets, on Monday evening, October 10th, 1870.

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APPENDIX No. 112.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Markets and City Property.

*Resolved by the Common Council*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, be and he is hereby requested to inform Council of the reason for the delay in the laying of the new pavement in front of Independence Hall, on Chestnut street between Fifth and Sixth streets.



## APPENDIX No. 113.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Macadamizing Passyunk road from Broad street to Point Breeze.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and are hereby authorized and directed to macadamize Passyunk road from Broad street to Point Breeze, said macadamizing shall be eighteen inches in depth, and the cost of the same shall be assessed against the property owners on the line of said road, except for intersections which shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia. According to an Act of Assembly, approved the sixth day of April, 1869.

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## APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation of \$2,031, for services of the Board of Aldermen under the Election Laws. An appropriation for ten days' services was originally made for that purpose, which your Committee deemed ample, and if the Board had discharged their duties with any regard for the public interests, it would have been more than sufficient, as was exhibited by said Board in appointing all the election officers (five for each division) in one day, and appointing the canvassers (three for each division) in seventeen days. Unfortunately the Legislature has not limited the time of service, but has left it discretionary with the Board, and the Councils are compelled in consequence thereof to make this extra appropriation: The Committee have also considered a communication from Peter Lyle, Esq., Sheriff, for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars, to pay for advertising and supplements to the Sheriff's Proclamation, in consequence of changes in Precinct Houses and



increase in the number of members of Council to be elected. The Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation for said purposes and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
JOHN COCHRAN.

October 20, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Board of Aldermen and the Sheriff.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items, in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870, and for the following purposes, viz.:

To Item 42. To pay Aldermen for services at three dollars per day each, two thousand and thirty-one dollars.

To Item 62. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's supplemental proclamations, October election, 1870, two hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts,' " and report the same back, restricting it to contracts not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

October 19, 1870.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to municipal contracts" shall not apply to contracts for the construction of branch sewers, when the amount of the contract shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Samuel S. Cavin, late agent of the Girard Estates," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING.

GEO. A. SMITH,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JNO. COCHRAN.

October 20, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Samuel S. Cavin, late agent of the  
Girard Estates.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction of record upon the following official bonds of Samuel S. Cavin, late agent of the Girard Estates. [D. C. March T., 1865, No 188 ; March T., 1869, No. 216 :] *Provided*, That the City Controller certify that there is no default in the accounts of the said Samuel S. Cavin.

APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the South Street Bridge Commission, for a certain transfer in their appropriation from Item 5 of Section 2, to Item 6, for incidentals (a new Item,) and resolution to authorize the transfer asked for, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

October 20, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication and resolution.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the South Street Bridge Commission, for a transfer from Item 5 of Section 2 of their appropriation to Item 6, for incidentals (a new Item,) and resolution to authorize said transfer.

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APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to pay damages awarded for the opening of Belmont avenue, from

Lancaster avenue to Manon street," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
JOHN COCHRAN.

October 20, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the damages awarded for the opening of Belmont avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Manon street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the damages awarded to Messrs. Tischner & Jacoby upon the opening of Belmont avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Manon street.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the damages awarded to William D. Kelley upon the opening of Belmont avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Manon street.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of Peter McCall, Joseph B. Townsend and John Mann for payment of one-half of the road damages for widening City avenue, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1855, and submit the annexed Ordinance to

make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING,

GEO. A. SMITH,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOHN COCHRAN.

October 20, 1870. .

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for widening City avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay one-half of the damages awarded to Peter McCall, John Mann and Joseph B. Townsend for widening City avenue, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1855.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Dauphin street, from Tenth street to Broad street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. F. MILLER,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

H. MARCUS,

THOMAS LEWIS,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

WM. CALHOUN,

GEORGE W. MYERS,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

JOHN FAREIRA,

JOHN C. BICKEL.

October 20, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Dauphin street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Dauphin street, from Tenth street to Broad street, the cost of paving intersections not to exceed twelve hundred and thirty-nine dollars, for the paving thereof, the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Dauphin street from Tenth street to Broad street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. MYERS,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,

H. MARCUS,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
J. C. BICKEL,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

WM. CALHOUN.

October 20, 1870.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Dauphin street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Dauphin street from Tenth street to Broad street, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding nine hundred and sixty dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to open Dauphin street from Tenth to Broad street, Master street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS LEWIS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

WM. CALHOUN,

GEO. W. MYERS,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

H. MARCUS,

JOHN FAREIRA,

WM. F. MILLER,

ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

GEO. J. HETZELL.

October 20, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Dauphin and Master streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Dauphin street from Tenth street to Broad street, Master street from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-seventh street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said streets will be taken for public use.



## APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee, to whom was referred the bill of James Sharp, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JOHN FAREIRA,
THOMAS LEWIS,	J. C. BICKEL,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. F. MILLER,
	WM. CALHOUN.

October 19, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize payment for macadamizing done on Bringhurst street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James Sharp for the sum of one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars for macadamizing the northwest side of Bringhurst street northeastward from Germantown avenue, to be drawn from Item No. 2 of appropriation for the year 1870.

## APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to pay the expense of repairing along the thirty-inch water main on Otis street and Susquehanna avenue, respectfully report that we have

examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	J. C. BICKEL,
THOMAS LEWIS,	JOHN FAREIRA,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. F. MILLER,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG.	

October 19, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize payment for repairing along the line of the thirty-inch water main on Otis street and Susquehanna avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the sum of four thousand dollars for the payment of the repairing along the line of the thirty-inch water main laid on Otis street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, the amount to be taken out of Item 3 of appropriation to Department of Highways for the year 1870.

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## APPENDIX No. 125.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the communication of Jay Cooke & Co., for permission to connect their place of business by telegraph with the Central Station, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find that it would benefit the ends of justice, and further, that they pay all expense. They would therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
H. MARCUS,	JOHN FAREIRA,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	THOS. HAMILTON,
JOHN C. MCCALL,	NICHOLAS SHANE.

October 20, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Granting Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. permission to erect a wire and connect their Banking House with the Central Office of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission be and is hereby granted to Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. to erect a wire and connect their Banking House, No. 114 south Third street, with the Central Office of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, placing a suitable bell apparatus therein for the purpose of communicating certain signals to that office: *Provided,* the work be performed under the direction, and remain in charge of the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, and that the said Jay Cooke & Co. pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars for the use of the City to pay for the publication of this resolution, and that the said Jay Cooke & Co. shall remove the said wire within ten days after notice shall have been given by the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph: *Provided,* That the above shall not be of any expense in any way to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of extending the Police Telegraph to Station House of Delaware Harbor Police, would respectfully report a bill favorable to same, and submit the same for passage.

HENRY HUNN, *Ch'n*,  
H. MARCUS,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,

JOHN C. MARTIN,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
THOS. HAMILTON,  
NICHOLAS SHANE.

October 20, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to extend the Police Telegraph to Station House of the Delaware Harbor Police.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend the Police Telegraph to the Station House of the Delaware Harbor Police, and place an instrument therein.

SECT. 2. That the sum of four hundred and sixty (460) dollars, be and is hereby appropriated to Item 3 of the Department of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, for the same. Warrants to be drawn by the Superintendent in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Shippen and Grambo, for permission to place a Column Clock in front of their premises, No. 530 Walnut street, would respectfully report favorable, and ask the passage of the annexed bill.

HENRY HUHNS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

H. MARCUS,

JOHN FAREIRA,

CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,

THOS. HAMILTON,

JNO. C. MCCALL,

NICHOLAS SHANE.

October 19, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. Shippen and Grambo, to place a Column Clock in front of their premises, No. 530 Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Shippen and Grambo, to place a Column Clock on the curb in front of the premises occu-

pied and owned by them, at No. 530 Walnut street, in the said City : *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revokable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, without notice : *And provided further*, That Messrs. Shippen and Grambo, do first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance, all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 128.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Communication of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States, for permission to place a cross arm for telegraph wires on the poles of the north side of Market street, between Front and Market Street Bridge, would respectfully report the same favorably, and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN FAREIRA,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
THOS. HAMILTON,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,  
NICHOLAS SHANE.

October 20, 1870.

## RESOLUTION.

Granting the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company to place a telegraph wire on the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph poles on Market street, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-third street : *Provided*, The work be done under the direction of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph. And that the said Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars for

the use of the City, to pay for the publication of this Resolution, and that the said Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company shall remove the telegraph wire and fixtures within ten days after notice shall have been given by the Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

## APPENDIX No. 129.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers upon Richmond street, between Frankford road and Leopard street; upon Buttonwood street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; upon Ridge avenue, between Wylie and Vineyard streets; upon Green street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; upon North street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, have received favorable reports from the Board of Surveyors, and no objections thereto have been filed. We, therefore, submit a bill—annexed—and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. A. SHISLER.

JOHN C. BICKEL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

THOS. H. GILL,

October 19, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following three feet sewers, viz.: on North street, from the sewer in Sixteenth street to east line of Seventeenth street; on Green street, from Eighth street to west curb of Ninth street; on Ridge avenue, from sewer in Wylie street, to summit northwest of Vineyard street; on Buttonwood street, from Sewer in Nineteenth street to west line of Eighteenth street; on



Richmond street, from a point west of Frankford road to Leopard street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1870, provided said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

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## APPENDIX No. 130.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to widen the footways upon Market street, (south side) between Twenty-second street and the Market street bridge. Have given the subject their attention and find that along the blocks referred to, the footway is twelve feet wide, with a carriage-way between curb and the passenger railroad of nineteen and a half feet. This arrangement leaves a clear carriage-way between curb and car, upon the passenger railway of



eighteen and a half feet, or about a sufficient width for two carriages to pass conveniently. If this width is reduced four feet, as proposed in increasing the footways to sixteen feet, we cut off the capacity of one carriage upon the roadway. The Committee believe that the carriage-way at this point, should have all the capacity that could be given for it, as an entrance to an important bridge crossing, and that if the footways are kept clear of obstructions as they should be, and as it is the duty of the constables to insist upon, they have as much capacity as is absolutely required. We therefore are convinced that any reduction of carriage-way, would be injudicious, as effecting injuriously its safe use, and offer the accompanying resolution.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	S. L. SNYDER,
W. W. BURNELL,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	DANL. CURRIE,
THOS. H. GILL.	

October 20, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain Resolution.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the "Resolution to widen footways on Market street from Twenty-second street to Market street bridge."

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## APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution placing

Wellington street on the public plans, find it to be an extension of a street and recommend its adoption.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	S. L. SNYDER,
W. W. BURNELL,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
THOS. H. GILL.	

October 19, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Placing Wellington street upon the Public Plan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to place upon the Plans of the City, a certain street called "Wellington street," with a width of fifty feet, and located at the distance of one hundred and seventy-two feet and ten inches, westward from Sixteenth street and parallel therewith, extending from Master street to Columbia avenue.

## APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the necessity of a sewer on Norris street from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, have received a report from the Board of Surveyors, to the effect that at present there is no outlet of sufficient depth and capacity available for the sewer as asked for, while the line of Norris street east of Nineteenth street, is as yet private property. We therefore, as the construction asked for is not practicable, submit the following resolution.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	S. L. SNYDER,
W. W. BURNELL,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	DANIEL CURRIE,
THOS. H. GILL.	

October 19, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the matter of a sewer on Norris street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.*

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## APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on North street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, have also received a protest against said construction, and upon personal examination find the necessities of that locality are not such as to warrant the infliction of so great an expenditure upon the protestants. If the single individual for whose benefit the construction was asked for should desire to build it at his own expense, as many persons similarly situated are continually doing, the Board of Surveyors have full authority under the law to grant him such privilege, upon a proper application being made. We offer the annexed resolution.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

W. W. BURNELL,

DANL. CURRIE,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

GEO. A. SHISLER,

GEO. A. SMITH,

S. L. SNYDER,

THOS. H. GILL.

October 19, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged*

from the further consideration of the matter of a sewer on North street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Port Wardens, having had under consideration the subject of making certain transfers in the annual appropriations of the Departments of Markets and City Property for 1870, for the purpose of defraying expenses for repairing wharves and rebuilding office and fence at Coates street wharf, destroyed by the late fire, would recommend the passage of the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. H. EHRET,  
WILLIAM BUMM,

GEO. A. SMITH,  
SAMUEL L. SNYDER,  
W. F. SMITH,  
JAS. RITCHIE.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioner of  
Markets and City Property for 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1870 :

From Item 10 to Item 6, fourteen hundred and eighty dollars and eight cents.

From Item 10 to Item 7, eleven hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 135.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 27, 1870.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution adopted at your last meeting requesting information as to the reasons for the delay in the laying of the new pavement in front of Independence Hall, I would respectfully state that according to the best information which I have been able to obtain, the delay was caused mainly by the contractors having to erect new machinery expressly to saw and plane the slabs, and after having the same all ready for work, it was found that portions were defective, and had to be replaced by other of greater power, which has now been done.

I have been assured, however, by the contractors, that there will be no further delay, but on the contrary, the work will be rapidly pushed forward and fully completed before the last day of December.

Yours very resp'y,

J. H. PUGH,

*Commissioner.*

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APPENDIX No. 136.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be requested to inform Councils by what authority omnibuses are being run on Broad street.

## APPENDIX No. 137.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to inform Councils of the reason for the delay in the opening of Cadwalader street, the damages have all been paid last June.

## APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*

A. L. HODGDON,

A. KLINE,

S. G. KING,

*October 27, 1870.*

GEO. W. HALL,

W. BALDWIN,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

JNO. COCHRAN.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For rent of office, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.



Item 2. For salary of clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel and incidentals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and stationery, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 6. For refurnishing office, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Provided*, That all the receipts of said Board shall be paid into the City Treasury, and the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

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APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from R. J. Dobbins, submitting the names of John Kilgore, Joseph W. Forsyth, Murrell Dobbins, and William Zeiss, as sureties for the faithful performance of his contract for the erection of the House of Correction, and having examined their sufficiency, as well as having received from the City Solicitor his certificate of approval, submit the annexed resolution to approve said securities and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Cl'n*,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

JOHN SHOEMAKER,

GEO. W. HALL,

W. BALDWIN,

A. KLINE,

JOHN COCHRAN.

October 27, 1870.



LAW DEPARTMENT,  
No. 212 South Fifth Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 27, 1870.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved of John Kilgore, Joseph W. Forsyth, William Zeiss, and Murrell Dobbins, as the sureties on the bond of R. J. Dobbins contractor for the erection of the House of Correction.

THOS. J. WORRELL,  
*City Solicitor.*

### RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Richard J. Dobbins, contractor for the building of a House of Correction.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That John Kilgore, Joseph W. Forsyth, Murrell Dobbins and William Zeiss, be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Richard J. Dobbins, contractor for building a House of Correction in the Twenty-third Ward: and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds for said parties to execute and to cause judgments to be entered thereon.

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### APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Common Council of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a resolution from Select Council relating to the official bond of Thomas J. Barger, late City Solicitor, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. BALDWIN,  
*October 27, 1870.*

GEO. W. HALL,  
A. KLINE.

APPENDIX No. 141.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Wright street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Pharo street from Catharine to Fitzwater street; and Twenty-fifth from Brown to Hare street; respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. MYERS,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,  
H. MARCUS,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
JOHN FAREIRA.

October 27, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Wright, Pharo and Twenty-fifth streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Wright street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, no cost for intersections; Pharo street from Catharine to Fitzwater street, the cost of intersections not to exceed forty-five dollars; Twenty-fifth street from Brown to Hare street, no cost for intersections for the paving thereof, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City, to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred George W. Mooney's bill, for constructing sewer on Market street, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
THOMAS LEWIS,	AMOS R. ELLIS,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN FAREIRA,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN.	

October 27, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing sewer on Market street,  
between Forty-second and Forty-third streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to George W. Mooney; the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars, from Item 19, of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1870, for the construction of the sewer on Market street, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets.

## APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to lay board sidewalks on the north side of Dauphin street from Twenty-fifth street to

Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
JOHN FAREIRA,

GEORGE J. HETZELL,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

A. L. HODGDON.

October 27, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of board sidewalks on the north side of Dauphin street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the north side of Dauphin street from Twenty-fifth street to Ridge avenue, to grade the footways and lay board sidewalks in front of their respective properties, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for the space of thirty days, then in such case the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to contract with a suitable person to do the work and collect the cost from the property owners.

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## APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Kram's avenue from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
THOMAS LEWIS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. MARCUS,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	WM. CALHOUN,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JOHN FAREIRA,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	A. L. HODGDON.

*October 27, 1870.*

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Kram's avenue from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Kram's avenue from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice that said street will be taken for public use.

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### APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Kenyon street from Vine to New street, in the Sixth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JOHN FAREIRA,
THOMAS LEWIS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. CALHOUN,	A. L. HODGDON,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	GEO. J. HETZELL.

*October 27, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Kenyon street, in the Sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Kenyon street from Vine street to New street, in the Sixth Ward, the cartway to be a single track proportioned from each side alike.

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## APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter relative to constructing a wall on River road at City avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
WM. CALHOUN,

THOS. LEWIS,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JOHN FAREIRA,

H. MARCUS.

October 27, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the construction of a wall on River road at City avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a wall on River road at City avenue, the cost not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, of which the Reading Railroad Company will pay fifteen hundred dollars, the county of Montgomery seven hundred and fifty dollars, the balance, seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid by the City of Philadelphia, in warrants to be drawn on the City Treasurer, to be taken



from the item for grading streets and roads: *Provided*, That in no case shall the cost to the City exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter relative to opening, grading and bridging City avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Ford road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. CALHOUN,	JOHN FAREIRA,
THOMAS LEWIS,	H. MARCUS.

*October 27, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay a deficiency for opening, grading and bridging City avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Ford road, as directed by Act of Assembly.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen hundred and sixty-six (1966) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay deficiency for opening, grading and bridging City avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Ford road, as directed by Act of Assembly. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.



APPENDIX No. 148.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation of the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation of the Department of Highways for the year 1870, viz.:

Two thousand dollars from Item 4, for repairing streets, and four thousand dollars from Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges, to Item 2, for paving intersections of streets.

Three thousand dollars from Item 8, for repairing culverts and inlets to Item 9, for grade and curb regulations.

Two thousand five hundred dollars from Item 15, for repairing along railway tracks, and five hundred dollars from Item 17, for repairing footways, to Item 22, for tramway and crossing stone.

Five thousand dollars from Item 26, for Broad street improvement, seven thousand dollars from Item 21, for Belgian pavement on Delaware avenue, seven thousand dollars from Item 28, for draining meadows, and fifteen hundred dollars from Item 25, for repairing Vine street, to Item 6 for grading streets and roads.

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APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from the Fire Marshal, and bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the use of the Fire Marshal in investigating incendiary fires, &c., would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matter, and find

there has been no appropriation for this object, and the Fire Marshal has expended that amount out of his private means, and asks to be reimbursed for it. They therefore report the bill and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

H. C. ORAM,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

October 27, 1870.

JOHN FAREIRA,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,

H. MARCUS,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department for the use of the Fire Marshal in investigating incendiary fires, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, to defray the expenses of the Fire Marshal in procuring evidence concerning and in the investigation of fires that are alleged to be incendiary, or arising from any other than natural causes, during the unexpired term of the present year. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor.

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## APPENDIX No. 150.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Finance.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby requested to inform these Councils what action has been taken in regard to opening of Spring Garden street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 151.

PHILADELPHIA, November 3, 1870.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your resolution of October 27th, 1870, requesting me to inform Common Council by what authority Omnibuses are being run on Broad street, I respectfully reply, That no license for such purpose has been granted by this department, and consequently said Omnibuses are being run in violation of law.

Yours, &c., &c.,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to James Zimmerman, late Messenger of Common Council.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of Common Council are eminently due and hereby tendered to James Zimmerman, late Messenger of Common Council, for the able, impartial and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of Messenger, which position he held during the period of twelve years, and for his uniform courtesy towards the members while in the faithful discharge of his duties.

*Resolved,* That a copy of the foregoing resolution properly engrossed and attested, be prepared by the Clerk of Common Council and presented to Mr. Zimmerman.

## APPENDIX No. 153.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the Trustees of the City Gas Works.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That in the election of Trustees of the City Gas Works by these Councils, in January next, the best interests of the community demand the selection of practical business men of experience and standing, in order that the affairs of the Trust may be managed for the public good and not in the interest of individuals who may seek to control it for selfish or partisan purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from John Sherry for damages to property destroyed by fire, alleged to have been set on fire by riotous adherents of fire companies, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. KLINE,
GEO. W. HALL,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	S. G. KING,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.	

November 3, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from John Sherry.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from John Sherry for damages to property at No. 506 south Broad street.

A P P E N D I X N o. 155.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison for certain transfers in their annual appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. KLINE.  
GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
S. G. KING,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

November 3, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors  
of the County Prison.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1870, viz.:

From Item 1, flour, to Item 2, beef, mutton, &c., two thousand five hundred dollars.

From Item 17, clothing and bedding, to Item 18, repairs, twelve hundred dollars.

From Item 1, flour, to Item 5, vegetables, fourteen hundred dollars.

From Item 25, repairing looms, to Item 11, ice, milk, &c, one hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 4, soap and oil, to item 15, miscellaneous, two hundred dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the removal of railroad tracks and turnouts from south Broad street," and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
A. KLINE,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
GEO. W. HALL,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	

November 3, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of An Ordinance relative to tracks on south Broad street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the removal of railroad tracks and turnouts from south Broad street."

## APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report, that on account of extraordinary repairs caused by the hail storm, and also on account of an additional number of new lamps erected this year, there will be required sixteen hundred (1600) dollars additional, for repairs for the months of October, November and December, 1870.

H. C. ORAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. T. WAPLES,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	DANIEL CURRIE,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JOS. H. HOOKEY,
W. BALDWIN.	



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 4, of "An Ordinance for lighting the City for the year 1870," approved December 29th, 1869, for repairs and renewals during the year 1870.

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## APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade York street from Germantown avenue to Tenth street, Fairhill street from Cambria street to Indiana street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JOHN FAREIRA,
THOMAS LEWIS,	J. C. BICKEL,
WM. CALHOUN,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. J. HETZELL.

November 3, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of York and Fairhill streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade York street from Germantown avenue to Tenth street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars; Fairhill street from Cambria street to Indiana street, at a cost not exceeding eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents, said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.



## APPENDIX No. 159.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Gaul street from Norris street to Vienna street, York street from Germantown avenue to Tenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. MYERS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
J. C. BICKEL,

WM. CALHOUN,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
H. MARCUS,  
JOHN FAREIRA.

*November 3, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Gaul and York streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Gaul street from Norris street to Vienna street, the cost of paving intersections not to exceed the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirteen cents; York street from Germantown avenue to Tenth street, the cost of paving intersection not to exceed the sum of seventy-three dollars for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners fronting on said streets respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred George W. Mooney's bill for constructing sewer on Oxford street from Mascher to America street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL C. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. MYERS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
H. MARCUS,

WM. CALHOUN,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
J. C. BICKEL,

JOHN FAREIRA.

November 3, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of a deficiency in constructing sewer on Oxford street,  
from Mascher street to America street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to George W. Mooney the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-four cents, from Item 19 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1870, for the construction of the sewer on Oxford street, from Mascher street to America street.

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APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of John Sherry, asking for compensation for the loss of certain property, as he alleges, by riot among firemen, on October 9th, 1870, would respectfully report that they have considered the matter, and

believe that the subject should be referred to the Committee on Claims, as coming properly within their province. Your Committee would therefore recommend such reference, and also that the communications of the Fire Marshal and Chief Engineer in regard to the fire occurring on above date, be referred to the same Committee.

WM. B. HANNA, *Ch'n*,

H. A. STILES,

GEO. NICKELS,

G. W. PLUMLY,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

R. J. C. WALKER,

W. W. BURNELL.

October, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of the communication of John Sherry, and to refer same to the Committee on Claims.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Fire Department be and is hereby discharged from the consideration of the communication of John Sherry, and that the same, with the reports of the Fire Marshal and Chief Engineer, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

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## APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication from the Chief Engineer informing Councils that he had suspended the "Independence Steam Fire Engine Company" and the "Good Will Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company" for alleged rioting on the morning of July 3d, 1870; respectfully report that they have carefully examined into the charges made against both of said companies. From the testimony taken before your Committee we have no doubt that these companies on July 3d, last, at two o'clock, A. M. were engaged in a fight at Twenty-third and Callowhill streets. We could not learn the origin of the disturbance, but it was of short duration and quelled by the police arresting one of

the rioters and separating the contending companies. It did not appear that any damage was done to either persons or property. These companies have now been out of service four months, and during that time have behaved orderly and peaceable. They have also, at the suggestion of your Committee, entered into a mutual arrangement whereby all cause for future trouble will be removed. This agreement is as follows, and signed by the president of each company, viz.: "Philadelphia, October 17th, 1870. This agreement made the above date between the Good Will Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company and the Independence Steam Fire Company is to be binding upon both companies alike. We do hereby agree, that when the apparatus of the two companies shall come together in going to a fire, if the company in the rear wishes to go faster than the company ahead, they shall turn off and take another street. We do also agree that when the hose carriage of either company shall be in the railroad track ahead of the steam engine of the other company, the hose carriage shall be turned out of the track to give the right of way to the steam engine." The locality occupied by said companies needs protection from loss by fire, they being the only steam engines in the neighborhood.

For the reasons mentioned, your Committee think these companies have been sufficiently punished, and would recommend that they be restored to active service, deducting from each company two months' pay, dating from July 6th, 1870, and accordingly submit the annexed resolution and recommend its adoption.

WM. B. HANNA, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

R. J. C. WALKER,

H. A. STILES,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

W. W. BURNELL.

November 3, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Restoring to active service the Good Will Hose and Steam Engine Company, and the Independence Steam Engine Company.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the gratuity to the Good Will Hose and Steam Engine

Company, and the Independence Steam Engine Company, for the year 1870, each two months' pay, dating from July 6th, 1870. And both of said companies are hereby restored to active service.

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## APPENDIX No. 163.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the President appoint a Special Committee for the purpose of visiting Jefferson and Dott streets, and Bolton street, between Ridge Avenue and Twenty-second street, and report to this Chamber the necessity, or otherwise, of placing two public gas lamps at each of these locations.

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## APPENDIX No. 164.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to Councils the resolution, entitled a "Resolution to pay damages for the opening of City Avenue."

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## APPENDIX No. 165.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 10, 1870.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit to you a statement of the assessment of real and personal property in the City of Philadelphia for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871):



Statement of the Assessment of Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871.

Wards.	Real estate. City rate.	Real estate. Suburban Rate.	Real estate. Farm rate.	Total real estate taxable.	Real estate Exempt.	Household furniture.	Horses.	Cattle.	Pleasure carriage.	Cars.	Money at interest.	Emol- ments of office.	Gold watches.	Silver watches.	Other watches.
1	\$10,869,830	\$350,000	\$1,048,800	\$12,488,630	\$964,900	\$22,100	\$18,550	\$3,320	\$3,305	\$12,000	\$176,500	\$14,620	39	2	
2	11,410,016	.....	.....	11,410,016	4,205,300	27,060	33,100	150	4,220	.....	78,124	.....	191	62	
3	6,870,445	.....	.....	6,870,445	745,200	19,750	4,660	.....	2,270	.....	15,100	.....	37	15	
4	8,180,430	.....	.....	8,180,430	350,000	30,000	21,430	.....	7,050	.....	66,825	.....	162	15	
5	27,080,968	.....	.....	27,080,968	4,658,985	53,400	3,925	.....	2,515	.....	1,816,605	.....	80	16	
6	44,168,970	.....	.....	44,168,970	1,339,392	53,414	4,183	.....	2,010	.....	344,325	.....	63	16	
7	20,674,725	.....	.....	20,674,725	1,419,200	75,445	69,180	.....	3,480	.....	16,625	.....	920	76	
8	37,307,237	.....	.....	37,307,237	2,307,400	968,460	66,295	.....	71,600	.....	3,756,688	.....	972	25	
9	28,929,840	.....	.....	28,929,840	2,481,000	391,450	49,000	.....	37,185	.....	10,474,012	.....	827	25	
10	22,244,965	.....	.....	22,244,965	2,051,500	470,479	68,010	.....	44,452	.....	2,940,483	.....	1,125	78	
11	8,866,769	.....	.....	8,866,769	329,500	16,050	30,727	.....	40,576	.....	30,983	.....	26	1	
12	9,030,100	.....	.....	9,030,100	419,800	156,492	62,862	.....	20,120	.....	914,894	.....	481	22	
13	13,829,400	.....	.....	13,829,400	515,000	248,863	96,576	.....	36,866	.....	2,468,572	.....	1,053	60	
14	13,360,350	.....	.....	13,360,350	1,436,000	608,610	129,722	.....	18,530	.....	812,366	.....	867	153	
15	29,544,487	.....	.....	29,544,487	5,373,200	608,610	129,722	.....	49,810	.....	1,691,968	.....	1,463	124	
16	7,700,011	.....	.....	7,700,011	428,500	28,530	7,375	.....	2,945	.....	145,353	.....	1,700	14	
17	6,827,550	.....	.....	6,827,550	321,300	50,750	30,475	.....	6,000	.....	46,524	.....	85	8	
18	9,453,375	.....	.....	9,453,375	451,750	80,375	49,535	.....	7,720	.....	188,944	.....	103	15	
19	130,720	.....	.....	130,720	808,493	18,850	143,009	.....	8,650	.....	60,200	.....	163	12	
20	33,131,364	.....	.....	33,131,364	251,500	753,999	167,300	.....	58,820	.....	64,200	.....	1,452	115	
21	1,608,122	.....	.....	1,608,122	422,500	422,500	42,470	.....	11,550	.....	12,970	.....	77	7	
22	2,657,150	.....	.....	2,657,150	1,305,750	82,804	146,612	.....	22,955	.....	582,168	.....	193	8	
23	4,774,024	.....	.....	4,774,024	1,082,500	16,614	39,635	.....	13,955	.....	404,627	.....	280	27	
24	11,628,774	.....	.....	11,628,774	2,392,650	774,175	19,650	.....	6,085	.....	31,218	.....	25	1	
25	7,885,141	.....	.....	7,885,141	2,392,650	18,180	31,635	.....	6,050	.....	373,450	.....	139	35	
26	16,893,370	.....	.....	16,893,370	2,677,500	29,320	72,775	.....	25,740	.....	373,450	.....	112	10	
27	10,641,500	.....	.....	10,641,500	1,402,020	38,600	52,439	.....	21,765	.....	475,105	.....	594	20	
28	9,983,417	.....	.....	9,983,417	1,047,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Recapitulation of Real and Personal Property Subject to City Tax.

Real estate.....	\$491,844,496
Furniture.....	5,016,870
Horses.....	1,897,675
Cattle.....	187,984
Pleasure Carriages.....	652,877
Total.....	\$500,436,892
Real and personal for 1870.....	479,776,643
Increase over 1870.....	\$20,660,250

1871.—Triennial assessment real and personal estate (City tax)..... \$500,436,892  
1870.—Triennial assessment real and personal estate (City tax)..... 479,776,643

Total increase over 1870..... \$20,660,250

THOMAS COCHRAN,  
WM. JOUGLIN,  
SAM'L HAWORTH,  
Board of Revision of Taxes.

## APPENDIX No. 166.

## RESOLUTION

To meet in joint convention.

*Resolved by the Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention in Common Council chamber on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 4½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and one member of the Board of Port Wardens for the unexpired term of Samuel V. Merrick, deceased.

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## APPENDIX No. 167.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to inform Councils when the contractor for repairing Penrose Ferry bridge is required to complete the same.

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## APPENDIX No. 168.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication of a committee appointed by a meeting of the residents of west Spring Garden street, asking for the cause of delay in the removal of the buildings on the south side of that street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, and hereto append a



communication from the City Solicitor on that subject, and submit the annexed resolution and request its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	W. BALDWIN,
A. KLINE,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

November 10, 1870.

PHILADELPHIA, November 9, 1870.

TO JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman of Finance Committee  
of Councils:

SIR:—In response to a request for a communication stating all matters pertaining to the *opening of Spring Garden street* of increased width from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, I would state:

That by a resolution of Councils, approved May 19th, 1866, Spring Garden street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth, was ordered to be opened according to the confirmed plan of the City. By that plan, forty-four feet five inches was to be taken off of the property on the south side, and twenty-five feet seven inches off of the property on the north side.

Upon the petition of Richard Norris, filed thereafter, on October 27th, 1867, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the appointment of a jury to assess the damages occasioned to the property owners by that widening, the Court appointed a jury.

The report of this jury was filed May 30th, 1868, by which they assessed the following damages:

To Matthews & Moore.....	\$32,500 00
“ Thomas Potter.....	20,000 00
“ Richard Norris.....	40,500 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$93,000 00
Of these damages awarded of.....	\$93,000 00
There was assessed upon the adjoining property owners as benefits.....	18,238 63
The balance amounting to.....	<hr/> \$74,761 37
was placed upon the City of Philadelphia.	

A number of exceptions to this report, were filed by parties who were dissatisfied; and the report was eventually set aside by the Court of Quarter Sessions. It was then taken by a certiorari to the Supreme Court of this State, where the decree or order of the Quarter Sessions was reversed, and the report remitted back to that lower court for confirmation, and finally confirmed by that Court, January 19th, 1870.

On this report, both Thomas Potter and Richard Norris have brought suits against the City for the damages awarded them, in the District Court. Richard Norris has obtained a judgment, but as the District Court have refused to allow him interest on his award from the date of filing the report, and only from its confirmation, he has taken his case to the Supreme Court by a writ of error on that point.

The City is bound, in the first instance, to pay to the parties awarded damages, the whole amount of those damages, and reimburse herself to the amount placed upon properties benefited, by collecting those amounts from them. Of the amount thus assessed, the sum of nine thousand dollars has thus far been collected, and liens are filed against the properties unpaid as practised by law, and the collections will be made as fast as practicable.

The 2d section of the Act of April 1st, 1864, (1 P. L. 207,) provides in regard to reports of road juries and opening of streets, "when said award is confirmed by the Court, the streets *shall forthwith* be opened by the proper authorities of the City of Philadelphia." Believing it to be my duty under that Act, I notified the Chief Commissioner of Highways in July last, that the report of the jury in this matter had been finally confirmed, and that said street ought to be widened according to the confirmed plan. No action being taken by the City authorities to open said street, on October 8th, 1870, John G. Palairt and others, trustees under the marriage settlement of Mary Ann Hamilton, (against whose lots on Spring Garden Street part of said damages had been assessed and paid by them,) filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas, praying for a writ of mandamus against the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to compel him to open said part of Spring Garden street.

As the practice heretofore has been to await the payment of the damages awarded, and as the Act of 1864, was

questioned by some to be constitutional, I deemed it proper, whatever my opinion might be, to have a judicial construction of that act, and framed the pleadings to raise that point.

The Court upon the following Saturday after the case was argued, delivered an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the act, and the City's power under it, to open a street as soon as the report of a jury of damages on the same was confirmed.

In pursuance of that opinion, a peremptory writ of mandamus has been issued to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, ordering him to open the street.

I may state, that I am informed that Messrs. Matthews and Moore will resist this; and when the property in front of their works is entered upon, that they will apply for an injunction to restrain. This will raise the question again.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS J. WORRELL,

*City Solicitor.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication relative to Spring Garden Street.

*Resolved by The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication asking for the cause of the delay of the removal of the buildings on the south side of Spring Garden street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street.

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## APPENDIX No. 169.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Guardians of the Poor for certain transfers in their annual

appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. KLINE,
GEO. W. HALL,	W. BALDWIN,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

November 10, 1870.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1870, viz.:

From Item 21, Tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars, to the following items, viz :

To Item 3, Brandy, wine, whisky, and porter, twelve hundred (1200) dollars;

To Item 27, Dry goods, five hundred (500) dollars;

To Item 68, Cost of serving process and removal of non-residents, four hundred (400) dollars;

To Item 75, Stationery, printing, and advertising, one hundred (100) dollars.

From Item 67, Expenses of support and bastardy cases, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars,

To Item 75, Stationery, printing, and advertising, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

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### APPENDIX No. 170.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1871, and sub-

mit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n.</i>	A. KLINE,
G. W. HALL,	W. BALDWIN,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

November 10, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-one thousand six hundred (31,600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1871, as follow :

### *For Salaries.*

Item 1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. Of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred (17,800) dollars.

### *General Expenses.*

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22d, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the



Twenty-third Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars. *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30th, 1864.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 171.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor transmitting a communication from George W. Biddle, Esq., counsel for the estate of Col. Samuel Miller, and Robert Adams, trustee, for the payment of certain mortgages and interest thereon in coin, and as the mortgages are due and payable in coin according to the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the same out of the loan created to pay off mortgages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
S. G. KING,

A. KLINE,  
W. BALDWIN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

November 10, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation for the payment of certain mortgages in coin.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan created by "An Ordinance approved the 19th day of May, 1870," for the purpose of paying off the following mortgages and interest in coin, viz.:



1. Mortgage, Francis Peters to Col. Samuel Miller, January 23, 1854, for twenty-five thousand dollars, recorded in Mortgage Book T. H., No. 48, page 297, &c.

2. Mortgage, Francis Peters to Col. Samuel Miller, January 23, 1854, for twenty-six thousand dollars, recorded in Mortgage Book T. H., No. 48, page 299, &c.

3. Mortgage, Francis Peters to Col. Samuel Miller, January 23, 1854, for twenty thousand dollars, recorded in Mortgage Book T. H., No. 48, page 302, &c. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

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## APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to open and widen Baltimore avenue from Woodland street or Darby road, to Forty-second street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOMAS LEWIS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JOHN FAREIRA,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	H. McILVAIN,
WM. F. MILLER,	H. MARCUS.

November 10, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening and widening of Baltimore avenue from Woodland street or Darby road, to Forty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Baltimore avenue be opened and widened to the width of eighty feet, from Woodland street, or Darby road, to Forty-second street, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to give three months' notice hereof to the owners whose ground will be taken by said street.

## APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance to pave footways on Broad street, from Reed street to Park avenue, late Diamond street, to the full width, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS LEWIS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

JOHN FAREIRA,

H. MCILVAIN,

H. MARCUS.

November 10, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To require the footways on both sides of Broad street to be paved the full width.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the footways on both sides of Broad street, from Reed street to Park avenue, late Diamond street, shall be paved to the full width of the Surveyor's line, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, so far as relates to Broad street, are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to instruct the Committee to report an Ordinance in reference to omnibus lines, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,

THOMAS LEWIS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

JOHN FAREIRA,

H. McILVAIN,

H. MARCUS.

*November 10, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the Licensing of Omnibuses.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the licenses on all omnibuses running on any of the lines designated for omnibus stands or lines, shall, before commencing the running of any such omnibus, apply to the License Clerk in the Department of Highways, to run such omnibus or omnibuses, and pay to the said License Clerk the sum of fifty dollars for each and every coach so registered, and shall comply with all the articles and provisions of an Ordinance approved May 12th, 1855, regulating Omnibuses.

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## APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the communication of H. Donough, for compensation for injuries sustained while on duty as a substitute on the Twelfth of September, 1870, by being shot in the arm and neck by Patrick C. Martin, out of window of house No. 2041 Federal street, would respectfully report that they have examined into the subject and had also Mr. Donough before them, and find he has been in the hospital for four weeks, and that his left arm is paralyzed from the effect of the shot, and is entirely unfitted to pursue his

former business, viz.: Driving on street cars, and has also a family depending on him for support. They think the Police officers should be protected in the discharge of their official duties and should be cared for in case of injury sustained by them. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN FAREIRA,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.
JOHN C. MCCALL,	H. MARCUS.

November 10, 1870.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the relief of H. Donough.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department for the relief of H. Donough, who was injured and disabled in the discharge of his duty in front of No. 2041 Federal street. And the warrants shall be drawn for the payment of the same by the Mayor in such amounts from time to time as he may deem advisable.

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### APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Chief Engineer, informing Councils that he had suspended from service the Good Will and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies for alleged riot on the morning of July 10th last, respectfully reports that they have duly examined into the charge against the above named companies, and heard such testimony as was, in their opinion, pertinent and necessary. Each company was represented by the president, and after the testimony of police officers, present

on the occasion of the riot, was concluded, they declined to call and examine any witnesses.

Mr. William Duncan, President of the Philadelphia, was examined as a witness, and while he saw a party of men running towards the Schuylkill with a hose carriage, yet he saw no disturbance, and knew nothing of the rioting from his own knowledge. Sergeant Thomas Whalin, and officers William McClure and James Drumgoold were also examined and testified. From the testimony taken by the Committee, we are satisfied that a serious riot took place on Sunday morning, July 10th last, between the Good Will and Philadelphia Engine Companies. How it originated we could not discover, except that at a fire soon after midnight of Saturday, July 9th, near Twenty-fourth and Sansom street, the hose carriage of the "Good Will" was captured by a crowd of men supposed to be members or adherents of the "Philadelphia," and thrown into the Schuylkill river. About one o'clock the same morning (Sunday) a fire broke out in the large mill on Broad street, below Vine. The Philadelphia Engine Company attended, and was in service at this fire. They were attacked on Broad street and on Race street by members and adherents of the "Good Will," who were seen coming out of the engine house with clubs, and wearing the equipments of the company. The mob was so large as to render fruitless the efforts of the police, and when the "Philadelphia" reached Seventeenth and Cherry streets they halted their carriage, and the two parties indulged in a pitched battle. Pistols were fired, and paving stones and bricks thrown. The police were injured in endeavoring to quell the riot, and some of the combatants were arrested, with stones and bricks in their hands and pockets. The riot was finally quelled. During the morning of the same day, the hose carriage of the "Good Will" was recovered from the Schuylkill, and the members and adherents of the company, in conveying the carriage to the engine house, proceeded down Sansom street to Seventeenth, evidently designing to create another riot with the "Philadelphia," whose house is on Seventeenth, above Sansom. As the carriage of the "Good Will" reached Seventeenth street, and on passing the house of the "Philadelphia," another fight took place, as might have been expected.

This series of fights and disturbances was disgraceful,



annoying, and alarming to peaceful citizens, dangerous to innocent spectators, and violating the usual Sabbath peace and quiet of our City.

In view of all the facts and circumstances of the case, your Committee are of opinion, that while the past record and history of these two fire companies, in many respects, has been honorable, and many of their members are good firemen and law abiding citizens, yet they are responsible for and must suffer the consequences of the riotous conduct of their disorderly members and adherents. These, and all others, must be taught to respect the law and authority of Councils. Many of the members and adherents of the fire companies in our City are so reckless and disorderly, that the police authorities are helpless, unless we sustain them in the enforcement of the Ordinances of Councils.

Your Committee, in conclusion, would report that the Good Will and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies are guilty of riot on Sunday, July 10th last, and as a punishment therefor, the severest penalty should be inflicted. They accordingly submit the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

WM. B. HANNA, *Ch'n*,

H. A. STILES,

G. W. PLUMLY,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

JOHN FAREIRA,

W. W. BURNELL.

*November 10, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To dismiss the Good Will and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies from the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Good Will and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, after a hearing by the Committee on Fire Department, having been found guilty of a riot on Sunday, July 10th, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, be and they are hereby dismissed from the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, with loss of appropriation from said date.



APPENDIX No. 177.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Police.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby instructed to inquire and report whether any members of the police force left the city, to take part in the election held in Camden, N. J., on the eighth inst. And if so to report to Councils the names of such officers.

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APPENDIX No. 178.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioners of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to immediately open Cadwalader street, in the Seventeenth Ward, agreeably to the Act of Assembly providing for the opening of said street, the jury having been appointed and the damages awarded during the month of June last.

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APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the several heads of Departments.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the heads of the several City Departments be requested to inform this Council whether any of their employees left the City on election day, or are in the habit of leaving the City for other purposes than in the performance of their legitimate duties.

## APPENDIX No. 180.

HALL OF THE UNITED STATES FIRE CO.,  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 16, 1870.

At an adjourned stated meeting of the "United States Fire Company," held this evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted :

*Whereas*, when this Company was organized, it was with the spirit of pure benevolence, and for the purpose of doing good to our fellow citizens: and acting under a sense of duty, they have always seconded the efforts of the constituted authorities in the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and the maintenance of the public peace, and can point with a just degree of pride to its record.

*And whereas*, it is now believed by many of our best and most influential citizens, that the time has arrived when an economical Paid Fire Department ought to supplant the volunteer system, and that the ends for which this Company was organized, and has been maintained, will be better subserved thereby; while we are still willing to render our service in the future, as in the past; yet, true to our tradition and practice, we are also ready to comply with whatever regulations the constituted authorities may order and direct in the premises: therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Company still remain as they always have been, ready and willing to perform their duties as firemen, and will so continue, until their services are dispensed with by the proper authorities, and they will cheerfully submit to whatever said authorities may legally direct, not inconsistent with their duties to the public, or their manhood as citizens.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, attested by the officers of the Company.

JOSIAH D. BROOKS,  
*President.*

Attest—WILLIAM P. BUZBY,  
*Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next stated meeting of Councils.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Stated Meeting of Councils of November 24th, 1870, be and the same is hereby dispensed with: and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, November 23d, 1870, at 3 o'clock, P. M., instead thereof.

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APPENDIX No. 182.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia be and the same is hereby tendered to the United States Fire Company, for their generous offer of services to the City.

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APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain lot of ground from the lien of a judgment," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JOHN COCHRAN,  
A. KLINE,

GEO. W. HALL,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. L. HODGDON.

November 17, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to release a certain lot of ground from the lien of a judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of John Lawrence, D. C., D. S. B., D. 68, No. 678, all that certain lot or piece of ground bounded by Gray's lane, Sixtieth street, Vine street and the line of land of the Association, known as Hoffman's line, containing in front or breadth, along the middle of said Gray's lane, three hundred and thirty feet, on said Sixtieth street, three hundred and ten feet, more or less, on said Vine street, one hundred and twenty-eight feet, and along said Hoffman's line, one hundred and fourteen feet: *Provided,* That the sureties of said John Lawrence agree thereto: *And provided,* That ten dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer to pay for the publication of this resolution: *And provided further,* That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

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 APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, William F. James and others, and report the same back with a proviso that it will not be detrimental to the interests of the City, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
A. KLINE,

GEO. W. HALL,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. L. HODGDON.

November 17, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, William F. James, and others.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of record of the judgments entered in the District Court in the name of the City of Philadelphia (D. S. B., June T. 1868, No. 228) against Charles H. Crawford, George Warner, Theodore Warner, William F. James, William Fearheller and Bernard Quigley; against Edward S. McGlue and Hiram Miller and Joseph H. Edwards, and also against Alexander Reed and George Graham, William Pollock and Samuel Miller.

*Provided,* said parties pay all costs of such satisfaction, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars to the City Treasurer for the expense of advertising this resolution.

*Provided also,* That in the opinion of the Mayor it will not be detrimental to the interests of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas Gilligan, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward, asking to have John N. Hagey substituted on his official bond in place of Joshua L. Childs, his present surety, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the substitution, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SMITH,	S. G. KING,
JNO. COCHRAN,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
A. KLINE,	A. L. HODGDON.

November 17, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to substitute John N. Hagey as surety on the official bond of Thomas Gilligan, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward, in place of Joshua L. Childs, his present surety.

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## APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Law Department for the expenses of the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

S. G. KING,

JNO. COCHRAN,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. KLINE,

A. L. HODGDON.

November 17, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred (\$38,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1871, as follows:

Item. 1. For salaries, nine thousand four hundred (9,400) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.



Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books and stationery, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 5. For paper books and blanks, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 6. For service of subpoenas, notices and for copying, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for description of properties for Sheriff's sales, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For care and cleaning of offices and for office furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 11. For law books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For copies of laws, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 13. For Alderman's costs, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For conveyancing, insurance and recording, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 15. For stamps and settlements in conveyancing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. For pay of experts as witnesses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 17. For plans for the opening of streets and for service of notices of assessments on property owners, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 18. For descriptions of properties for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 19. Salary of the Judges, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

## APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
S. G. KING,

JNO. COCHRAN,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. KLINE,  
A. L. HODGDON.

*November 17, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-five thousand one hundred and ninety-one (295,191) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as follows:

*Supreme Court.*

Item 1. To pay five officers, five thousand four hundred and ninety-five (5,495) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay jurors, for the years 1869 and 1870, five hundred (500) dollars.

*District Court.*

Item 4. To pay six officers, six thousand five hundred and ninety-four (6,594) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors, for the years 1869 and 1870, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

*Common Pleas.*

Item 7. To pay five officers, five thousand four hundred and ninety-five (5,495) dollars.

Item 8. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. To pay petit jurors, for the years 1869 and 1870, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 10. To pay Auditor appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of county officers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Quarter Sessions.*

Item 11. To pay twenty officers, twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (22,137) dollars.

Item 12. To pay jurors, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay petit jurors for the years 1869 and 1870, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14. To pay grand jurors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 14½. To pay road jurors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay witness fees, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 16. To pay witness fees, for the year 1870, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. To pay interpreters for the courts, jurors and the Mayor's office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 18. For meals for jurors, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 20. For fees of District Attorney, fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars.

Item 20½. For salary of a special detective appointed by the District Attorney, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 21. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 22. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. For fees of Coroner, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 24. For salary of Coroner's clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of the clerk of Board of Jurors, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 26. For coach hire for Grand Jury, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the Court, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 30. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge, in quarterly payments, thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) dollars.

#### *Charities.*

Item 31. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. To the Union School and Children's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 33. To the St. Vincent's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. To the St. John's Orphan Asylum, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the St. Joseph's Society, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home, in West Philadelphia, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37. To the Jewish Foster Home, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

#### *Elections.*

Item 38. To pay officers of the election, for the year 1871, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 39. To pay Return Judges, Clerks, and Messengers, for the October election of 1871, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 40. For ballot boxes for the October election of 1871, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For stationery, blanks, and printing required by the officers of the election for 1871, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 42. To pay eighty-two Aldermen, at three dollars per day each, two thousand four hundred and sixty (2,460) dollars.

Item 43. To pay clerk of Board of Aldermen, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 44. To pay assistant clerk of Board of Aldermen, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 45. To pay two Messengers of Board, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 46. To pay for rent of office for Board, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 47. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing, and stationery for Board, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 48. To pay canvassers, forty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (40,950) dollars.

Item 49. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing, and stationery for canvassers, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 50. To pay for one hundred cancelling presses, at eight dollars each, and altering plates, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 51. To pay rent of rooms for holding extra assessment, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 52. To pay for printing canvassers' division transcripts of qualified electors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 53. To pay for printing canvassers' extra list of qualified electors, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 54. To pay for posting canvassers' division transcript lists, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 55. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 56. To pay for making official copy and comparing vote of general election, October, 1870, for Board of Aldermen, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 57. To pay for rent of houses for use of canvassers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 58. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are



held, at five dollars each, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 59. To pay for distributing ballot boxes, October election, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 60. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation, October election, 1871, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 61. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, October, 1871, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 62. To pay for recording October election, 1871, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 63. To pay Aldermen for administering affidavits to Canvassers on Division Transcripts and Extra Assessment Books, at fifty cents per book, eleven hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars.

#### *Commissioners.*

Item 64. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 65. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 66. For posting, advertising and printing, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 67. For cleansing and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 68. For books and stationery for the office, four hundred (400) dollars.

#### *Militia.*

Item 69. For blanks, books and stationery, incident to making the militia enrolment, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 70. For making copy of militia enrolment list at one-half a cent per name, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 71. For copying militia enrolment book at one-half a cent per name, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 72. For printing, posting, advertising, and express charges of militia enrolment, fifty (50) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 20, 21, 22 and 23, until furnished with a certificate by the City Solicitor, that he has carefully examined the charges and fees and compared them with the



law and the docket entries and other records of the Courts, and finds the said fees and charges to be correct and legal.

*Provided also,* That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of canvassers or election officers in any division, unless said canvassers or election officers shall have returned the election law, Bible and press, to the office of said Commissioners; and the controller shall countersign no warrant drawn for rent of room at any public house, nor until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election :

*And provided further,* That said Commissioners shall prepare under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank books, binding and stationery contemplated by this Ordinance. And the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January, in three daily newspapers, and three times in each for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1871, in conformity with said specifications; said proposals to be opened by the said Commissioners, in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. And no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the Department, but shall be ordered only from time to time as may be rendered necessary by the requisition from said regular business of the Department. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 188.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain property from the lien of a judgment.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Ephraim H. Shaw, in the District Court as of March Term, 1869, No. 767, D. S. B.,

for five hundred dollars, the following described property, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground and mesuage situate on the south side of Lombard street, one hundred and forty-eight feet east of Twenty-fourth street, Seventh Ward: containing in front on said Lombard street, thirty-six feet, and in depth southward seventy feet: *Provided*. That the co-surety consent thereto: *And provided*, That ten dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer to pay for the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

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## APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Fifty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Elm avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOMAS LEWIS,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	H. MCILVAIN,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG.

November 17, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Fifty-second street from Lancaster avenue to Elm avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Elm avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice that said street will be taken for public use.

APPENDIX No. 190.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Thirty-ninth street from Haverford to Bridge street, Forty-fifth street from Haverford to Lancaster avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,  
WM. CALHOUN,

THOMAS LEWIS,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
J. W. HOPKINS.

November 17, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-ninth street and Forty-fifth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-ninth street from Haverford street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of four hundred and forty-six dollars; Forty-fifth street from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the cost of intersections not to exceed the sum of twenty-four hundred and sixty-two dollars for the paving thereof with rubble paving. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Mulberry street from Orthodox to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble paving, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

THOMAS LEWIS,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,  
WM. CALHOUN.

*November 17, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Mulberry street from Orthodox street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost of paving intersections not to exceed the sum of eight hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents for the paving thereof, with rubble paving. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to remove obstructions from intersections of Bristol and Second streets, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOMAS LEWIS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	H. McILVAIN.

November 17, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the removal of obstructions from the intersection of Bristol and Second streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Kensington and Oxford Turnpike Company to remove their toll house from the line of Bristol street, at the intersection of Bristol and Second streets, and upon the failure to comply with said notice for ninety days, that the Chief Commissioner shall remove the said toll house.

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APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, respectfully beg leave to report for your consideration the annexed resolution relative to the repeal of so much of

the resolution approved July 13th, 1870, for grading Paoli avenue, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM F. MILLER,
THOMAS LEWIS,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	H. MCILVAIN,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

*November 17, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of the resolution approved July 13th, 1870, as relates to grading Paoli avenue to the established grade of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution approved July thirteenth, 1870, as relates to the grading of Paoli avenue, from Ridge avenue to Washington street, to the established grade of the City, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 194.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to extend the tracks of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth street Passenger Railway Company, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS LEWIS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	WM. F. MILLER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. MCILVAIN,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG.	

*November 17, 1870.*



## RESOLUTION

To permit the Seventeenth and Nineteenth street Passenger Railway Company to extend their road.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Seventeenth and Nineteenth street Passenger Railway Company be and they are hereby permitted and authorized to extend their tracks north to Montgomery avenue, or to Berks street, and make their circuit east and west.

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## APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Fire Department would respectfully report, That in pursuance of the annexed resolution duly referred to them, they have been for several months past considering the subject of an entire reorganization of the Fire Department. Numerous defects in the volunteer system have long been apparent, and many evils have been developed by it. Remedies have been attempted and others contemplated, but the necessity for a complete revolution in the manner of extinguishing fires, in order to secure the desired end has, with time, grown more imperative. The present system, now venerable with age, was established for a laudable purpose, and while our City was a small municipality, answered well the object of its institution.

But as our borders increased, and population multiplied, corruptions entered into the ancient and honorable body of firemen. The companies, in many instances, were no longer managed by the quiet and law abiding citizens who answered the cry and alarm of fire, to save the lives and property of their neighbors, but by those who sought the excitement of a fire as an occasion to dash through our streets like madmen, fomenting riot and disorder, and often, instead of

saving property, augmenting its damage and destruction by fire, water, and theft. The time is within the recollection of us all, when the firemen's riots made our fair City a by word and proverb throughout the land.

This continued for some years, and until after the breaking out of the war with Mexico, at which time, many of the turbulent members and adherents of our fire companies sought a new field for the exercise of their pugnacity.

The reorganization of the police system, and the consolidation of the several districts into one "City" also had a salutary effect in suppressing the spirit of disorder. Then again, the invention of the steam fire engine, and its introduction into our midst was of great utility. This improvement, it will be remembered, was bitterly opposed, but it was not long before nearly every engine company became the possessor of a steam fire engine. Until within the present year, included among the companies composing the Fire Department, there were forty-seven (47) steamers; these with forty other companies, hose, hand-engine and hook and ladder made a total of eighty-seven (87) companies.

This number is now found to be too great, and the experience of the past few years, has made evident the actual necessity of still further reform.

After carefully considering this important subject, your Committee have decided to report in favor of the establishment of what is known, as the Paid system, in which every man who toils, endures hardships, and risks his life, for the good of others, shall be compensated therefor. Other cities have set us an example in this respect.

Boston, New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and our neighbor Camden have each a Paid Department.

Your Committee have visited New York, Boston, Baltimore and Camden. They were courteously received by the officers connected with the Fire Departments of those cities, every facility afforded us of examining the workings of the same, and all desired information readily given.

The Paid system in those cities seems an entire success. While the New York Department is admirable, yet we

deem it unnecessarily expensive, in permanently employing every man connected with the Department.

The Boston, Baltimore, and Camden Departments, are preferable, as being less expensive, and we think equally effective. In these, only a small number of the employees are permanently employed, being those who are necessary to convey the apparatus to fires: the remainder attending to their daily business, and answering for duty upon the proper alarm.

In regard to the propriety of organizing a Paid Fire Department, we do not feel called upon to enter into any elaborate arguments in its behalf.

The subject has been frequently brought to your notice, both in Councils and in the daily press. In December, 1867, a report was presented from a Special Committee, of which Mr. James H. Billington was Chairman, reporting an Ordinance for the organization of a Paid Department, but it met with defeat.

We find that wherever the Paid system is in use, the loss of property by fire and water has been greatly decreased, and the rate of insurance diminished in the same proportion.

In a moral point of view, the advantages accruing, cannot be stated in mere numerals.

The actual expense to the City will of course be greater, but we think that the community will be fully compensated for the outlay.

The appropriation made to our Fire Department for the present year is \$113,250.00, while the annual cost of the Department organized as we recommend, will be about \$300,000.

Boston has 30 companies, costing \$250,000.

Baltimore has 9 companies, costing \$100,000.

Camden has 3 companies, costing \$8,200.

New York has 52 companies, costing \$960,000.

Your Committee would also state, that since the appointment by Select Council, on October 27th last, of a Special Committee on Paid Fire Department, we have with great harmony acted in concert with the gentlemen composing that Committee. They visited Baltimore with us, and we have welcomed such recommendations and suggestions as they were pleased to make.

In conclusion, believing that Philadelphia should no longer be behind her sister cities, but that we should at once inaugurate a reform which will meet the approbation of, and be of lasting good to the community, we submit the accompanying Ordinance, with the concurrent approval of the said Special Committee of Select Council, and respectfully urge its adoption.

WM. B. HANNA, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. PLUMLY,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	WM. A. BURNELL,
R. J. C. WALKER,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
LOUIS WAGNER,	JOHN FAREIRA,
H. A. STILES,	JNO. B. PARKER,
NICHOLAS SHANE.	

The undersigned Special Committee of Select Council on Paid Fire Department, hereby concur with the Committee on Fire Department, in reporting the annexed Ordinance, and unite with them in recommending its passage.

GEO. A. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. PLUMLY,
WM. F. SMITH,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department shall consist of five (5) Fire Commissioners, one Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers, and as many foremen, enginemen, hosemen, hook and ladder men, and other persons, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines, and other fire apparatus belonging to the City, shall from time to time require.

SECT. 2. The said Fire Commissioners shall be citizens of Philadelphia, of good character, and shall be elected as follows: two by Select Council, one of whom shall represent the minority in said Chamber, and three by Common Council, one of whom shall represent the minority in said Chamber.

The said Commissioners, when elected, shall draw for

their respective term of office, say two for the term of two years, and three for the term of four years; and every second year thereafter, at the first stated meeting of Councils in the month of February, there shall be elected in the same manner, two or three persons, as the case may be, who shall serve for the term of four years. The minority in Councils, shall at all times be entitled to two of said Commissioners, one from each chamber.

SECT. 3. That in case of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal of, or the neglect, or refusal to perform the duties incumbent upon their offices by any or all of said Commissioners, the Councils shall proceed at once to fill such place or places, by a new election as above provided, and for the unexpired term.

SECT. 4. That the said Fire Commissioners shall proceed at once to organize a Department to consist of not exceeding twenty-two steam fire engines, and five hook and ladder companies; and thereafter such number of companies as they may from time to time be authorized and directed by Councils. They shall have the appointment of, and entire control over all officers and employees, and of the property of the Fire Department, and shall be held strictly accountable therefor to Councils, by whom, upon conviction of dereliction of duty, malfeasance in office, or violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, after a hearing before the Joint Committee on Fire Department, they shall be removed from office.

SECT. 5. The said Fire Commissioners shall keep a correct record of all their proceedings, subject at all times to the inspection of the Mayor and Councils, or other committees, and shall annually, in the month of January, prepare an accurate report to Councils of the state of the Department. They shall have authority to fit up and appropriate to their use, and of the Engineers, suitable rooms as offices, the necessary expenses of which shall be defrayed out of the funds appropriated for the use of the Department, and the President of the Commissioners shall have authority to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer for such sum or sums of money, as they may from time to time require, not exceeding the annual appropriation by Councils: *Provided*, That all bills for expenditures shall first be submitted to, and approved by, the Committee on Fire Department.



They shall have power to suspend or expel any member of any fire company, and to reorganize any company, and they shall also adopt a suitable uniform to be worn by the officers and men. The said Fire Commissioners shall also have authority to make such rules and regulations for the government, discipline, and good order of the Department, and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may think necessary, and expedient: *Provided*, Such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with any ordinance of Councils.

SECT. 6. That immediately on the election of the Fire Commissioners, as herein provided for, they shall meet and organize, and elect a President, Secretary, and Messenger. The Secretary and Messenger, by virtue of their office, shall be members of the Fire Department. The Secretary shall also perform the duties of clerk to the Chief Engineer. The said Fire Commissioners shall also give notice, that they are prepared to receive applications for membership in the Fire Department, and proposals for the sale or lease to the City of such fire apparatus, houses, horses, and other property needed by them for the purposes of the Department.

SECT. 7. All officers and members of the Fire Department shall be persons of good moral character, and be entitled to retain their respective positions for and during good behavior, and for such times as they perform their duties harmoniously with their associates and satisfactorily to the Fire Commissioners. They shall not be subject to removal on account of any political, religious, or other sentiment entertained by them, so long as such opinion or sentiment does not interfere with the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties as members of the Fire Department.

SECT. 8. That the salaries of the officers and employees of the Fire Department shall be as follows:

Fire Commissioners, each two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum.

Chief Engineer, three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum.

Secretary of the Fire Commissioners, twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum.

Messenger of the Fire Commissioners, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.



Assistant Engineers, each, one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum.

Enginemen, each, one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum.

Firemen, each, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.

Tillermen and drivers, each, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum.

Foremen, each four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per annum.

And the Hose, and Hook and Ladder men, each, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per annum.

And all of the said salaries shall be payable monthly.

SECT. 9. Every officer and member of the Fire Department, shall, before entering upon his duties, sign the following agreement to be deposited with the Fire Commissioners:—

“I, A. B., having been appointed a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department, hereby signify my agreement to abide by all the Ordinances of the Councils, and rules and regulations of the Fire Commissioners, relating thereto.”

Any officer, or member, who shall neglect, or refuse to sign the same, shall not be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever.

SECT. 10. No person under twenty-one years of age, shall be an officer, or member of the Fire Department, nor shall any person be an officer, or member who is not a legal voter in the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 11. The Chief Engineer shall have the sole command at fires, over the Assistant Engineers, officers, and members of the Fire Department, and all other persons, who may be present at fires. He shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property and preservation of order. It shall be his duty to examine into the condition of all the fire apparatus, and houses connected therewith, as often as the Fire Commissioners or Councils may require; and whenever the engines or other apparatus shall need alterations or repairs, he shall report the same to the Fire Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be made. He shall transmit to the Fire Commissioners all returns of officers, members, and companies; keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and name, age, occupation, and residence,

of each member. He shall, annually, in the month of January, and oftener, if required by the Fire Commissioners or Councils, report to them of the condition of the houses, fire apparatus, and other property of the Department, together with the names of the officers and members of the various companies; the number of fires since last report, the causes thereof, and the extent of damage as near as can be ascertained.

SECT. 12. In the absence of the Chief Engineer, the Assistant Engineer, to be designated by him, shall execute the duties of his office, with full powers.

SECT. 13. Every engine company, shall have one engine-man, one fireman, and one driver, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the engine house, except when unavoidably absent; and shall also have one foreman, and eight hosemen.

SECT. 14. Every hook and ladder company, shall have one driver and one tillerman, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the truck house, except when unavoidably absent: and shall also have one foreman and ten members.

SECT. 15. The property of each engine company shall consist of not less than one steam fire engine, one hose carriage, one thousand feet of hose, together with such other apparatus for effectual service as the Fire Commissioners shall deem necessary, and four horses. The use of said horses shall be controlled by the foreman of each of the several companies, subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer, in such manner as his judgment may dictate.

SECT. 16. The property of each hook and ladder company shall consist of not less than one ladder truck, and all necessary ladders and implements, and three horses.

SECT. 17. The Fire Commissioners, Chief and Assistant Engineers, and the Foremen of companies, be and they are hereby authorized to exercise the powers of police officers in going to, while at, and returning from any fire that may occur, or alarm be given.

SECT. 18. Each engine company may have extra men not exceeding four in number, and each hook and ladder company not exceeding six, to be named to the Fire Commissioners by the Foremen of the respective companies. They shall not be entitled to pay, except when ordered on duty

in the place of absentees, when they shall receive the same pay, to be deducted from the monthly salary of such absentees. Said extra men shall be furnished, by the Commissioners, with hat and badge, without charge therefor; in case of a vacancy in the company to which they are attached they shall, if worthy and competent, be eligible to promotion to fill the same.

SECT. 19. The Fire Commissioners may grant to any officer or member of the Department, if they deem it compatible with the interests of the Department, a vacation, not exceeding two weeks in any one year, upon such terms as they may think expedient.

SECT. 20. The Fire Commissioners shall have power to remove such of the fire-alarm signal boxes as may not be needed, and locate the same and such others as they shall deem necessary, and they shall also make such modifications in said boxes and the manner of giving alarms of fire as they shall consider requisite and necessary for the efficient working of the Fire Department: *Provided*, The same be done under the supervision of the Department of Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph.

SECT. 21. The present Fire Department is hereby placed under the direction and control of the said Fire Commissioners, subject to their rules and regulations; and they shall have full power and authority to suspend any company or companies from active service for violation of the same, or dismiss them from the Fire Department. The present Chief and Assistant Engineers are hereby directed to report to, and obey the rules and regulations of said Fire Commissioners; and whenever they shall deem the services of the said Chief and Assistant Engineers no longer necessary, their term of office shall cease, but their salaries shall be paid up to the time when the term of office for which they were elected under existing ordinances shall expire.

SECT. 22. That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the Fire Commissioners, for the purchase of apparatus, houses, and other property, and the maintenance of the Department for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. And the Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized, if they deem it advisable, to lease upon such terms and for such length of time as they shall think necessary and expedient, such of

the apparatus, houses, and other property of the present fire companies as will insure the immediate and efficient service of the Department.

SECT. 23. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to injure, deface, or in any manner destroy any of the fire apparatus, or property of the same, or any Police or Fire-Alarm Telegraph Box or Wire, or hinder, or obstruct any Engineer, or Hook and Ladder Company, or any member thereof, or officers of the Department, from freely passing along the streets of the city, to or from a fire, or in any manner hinder or prevent any of the said fire companies, or any member or officer of the Department from operating at any fire.

SECT. 24. That it shall not be lawful, for any person or persons, knowingly, to give, or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph signal boxes.

SECT. 25. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, without the consent and authority of the Fire Commissioners, to have in his, or their possession, use, or make, or cause to be made, or used, any key, or keys to any fire-engine, hook and ladder house, or telegraph signal box, nor shall any person or persons not a member or officer of the Fire Department, use, or wear, any part of the uniform determined upon by the Fire Commissioners, without their permission first had, and obtained.

SECT. 26. Any person, or persons, violating any of the provisions of Sections 23, 24, and 25, of this Ordinance, shall suffer, and pay, a fine not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars. for the use of the City. Such fine to be recoverable as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

SECT. 27. That the Ordinance, approved January 30th, 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia," and all other Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for a change of grades on Park avenue, between Seventeenth and Huber streets, find that the depression at Eighteenth is such as to require heavy gradients approaching it, both from Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, impairing greatly its beauty and usefulness. As Park avenue has, by Act of Assembly, been made a main thoroughfare, extending from Broad street to East Fairmount Park, with a width of seventy feet, and has been, for almost the entire distance, dedicated to public use, and is now being paved at private expense with a wooden pavement, it is but proper that its line should not be marred by objectional gradients where it can be avoided. The adjacent territory is as yet rural, with the streets unopened, this change asked for, is therefore entirely practicable, and we submit the accompanying resolution asking its adoption.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
DANIEL CURRIE,

GEO. A. SHISLER,  
S. L. SNYDER,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
THOS. H. GILL.

November 17, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of grades on Park avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the grades on Park avenue, between Seventeenth and Huber streets, with such adjacent streets as may be affected thereby: *Provided*, The City shall be at no expense therefor.



## APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that a revision of street lines and grades may be made, so as to obviate danger from the location of the Connecting Railroad, having given this important matter their attention, and received a report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor as to the practicability of such an arrangement, beg leave to say that in their opinion it should be effected at the earliest day, before improvements reach the locality to increase difficulties and expense. In this the safety of our citizens is the important point to be gained, and not only of their using our city streets, but also the many thousands yearly passing upon the Connecting Railroad between New York and our city. A proper arrangement of streets will, we believe, give great business advantages to the entire line of road, corresponding in a great measure with the character of business sites now existing along the line of the Reading Railroad on Pennsylvania avenue, with the advantages that while they have all the facilities of railroad, as well as street connection, they will not be interfered with by grade crossings with the incidental loss of time and insecurity to public travel. We, therefore, submit the annexed resolution asking its favorable consideration.

SAML. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
DANL. CURRIE,  
GEO. A. SHISLER,

W. W. BURNELL,  
SAM'L L. SNYDER,  
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,  
THOS. H. GILL.

*October 20, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION.

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is*



hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of streets crossing and adjacent to the Connecting Railroad, so that the crossings thereof may be rendered safe for the travelling public. Provided the city shall be at no expense therefor.

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## APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Joint Committee on the Census, appointed in accordance with the preamble and resolution approved November 11th, 1869, respectfully report that they had several meetings in connection with representatives of the Board of Trade, the Commercial Exchange, the Franklin Institute, and with Gen. Gregory, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who has charge of the census for this part of the State, in regard to the details both of the enumeration of the inhabitants and of the industrial statistics; and up to the time that the result as to population was proclaimed, we had confidently expected that the population would be correctly stated. But when this publication was made your Committee, in common with all intelligent citizens, was impressed with the belief that the work of the Assistant Marshals had been very imperfectly performed, and that some grievous error must have occurred in the enumeration. They at once determined to test the correctness of the return by selecting some one Ward for re-enumeration by careful men under our personal supervision, and proceeded to make a count of the inhabitants of the Eighth Ward, the results of which appear in the subsequent tables and statements of this report.

We also had conferences with Gen. Gregory on the subject, and were gratified to learn that the President of the United States, on representation of the facts to him, promptly ordered a re-enumeration of the inhabitants of the whole City. We earnestly hope that this re-enumeration will be made with a sincere purpose to correct the deficiencies and

supply the omissions of the first canvass, and that the large number of citizens temporarily absent in July last, when the chief part of the first enumeration was made, will be sought out and correctly enrolled. If such a course is pursued, the results will be far more correct and satisfactory.

Your Committee caused an enumeration of the inhabitants of the Eighth Ward to be made with great care and faithfulness, by persons known to us to be intelligent and thoroughly acquainted with the several divisions. The plan was a simple one, of recording the number of every house in regular street lists, and putting down the number of inhabitants to each house, both on November 10th and on June 1st. Two competent men, one an officer and one an experienced canvasser, canvassed each election division together, using the registry list of voters as a guide and a check, and each one carefully and separately recording the result.

A copy of the form of heading used is here attached, as follows:

Record every number along the street: give the whole number of persons residing in each house or building.

Street.	No.	Name of head of family or keeper of house.	Number of persons, November 10.	Number of persons, June 1.
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And a list of questions to be asked was printed, of which the following is a copy:

*Questions to be asked.*

1. What is the name of the head of the family, or keeper of this house?
2. How many persons, young and old, including servants, boarders, lodgers and all, are there in the family?
3. Are there any other families in the house?
4. Are there any single lodgers occupying rooms?
5. Are there any persons temporarily away, who really belong here?
6. How many persons, all put together, live or make their home and lodging-place at this house on November 10th?

7. How many were there on June 1st, to the best of your recollection?

Omit no building having a number: if no people reside or sleep in a store, or other like building, write the number, and enter the words "no residents."

It will be seen that these questions touch directly on the more common source of error in the United States enumerations, namely, the persons truly belonging in the City as inhabitants, yet temporarily away on summer travel or at seaside residences. Yet with all the care possible, it was often difficult for our canvassers to identify all the actual residents of a division on the first of June last. It would be easy to get those residing there on November 10th, but if a family had removed, or was temporarily absent, no one would be found to give definite information respecting them. For these reasons not only is our own enumeration for June 1st necessarily short of the population at that time, but the United States census taken in July and August was short in a greater degree. And if the re-enumeration now going on is taken only from recollection of those residing at each house in June, the mere lapse of time, with inevitable changes of residence, will greatly reduce the aggregate.

We feel confident that the aggregate we have obtained for November 10th, is almost absolutely correct, while that for June 1st is only short of the true return, for the reasons just stated. The difficulty experienced by our canvassers was often great, and we can well understand that the United States Deputy Marshals, poorly paid as they were, could excuse themselves for not making returns in the more difficult cases. But none have been recorded in this enumeration who were not known to be residents at the time named, so that the real population was greater by the amount of so many floating residents, at least, as scarcely have fixed residences in families.

It is also proper to say that students, as well as all strangers, travellers, and persons belonging elsewhere, have been carefully excluded from our enumeration.

We have identified hundreds of persons omitted from the United States census for June: the greater number being of absent families, but many being servants, residents at hotels, &c. The difference of two thousand between our

return for June 1st and that of the United States census, is a gain of ten per cent. on the original count, and we are confident that the true population of the City taking this Ward as a guide, is *at least twelve-and-a-half per cent.* more than the census made it, or 82,160 added to 657,179, making a total of 739,339. It may be more, and it cannot be less than this number.

We have been much impressed by the evidence of great defects in the system of taking the United States census under the Act of 1850. The number of enumerators is wholly inadequate; they cannot personally know much, if anything, of the districts to which they are assigned; they cannot call for the number of inhabitants until long after June 1st, and in July and August, great numbers of citizens are out of town. They cannot get information at a day so late, and after two or three fruitless calls to learn the names and numbers of residents in houses then closed, they abandon the attempt. And again the pay of these canvassers is wholly insufficient for the labor they must perform to do their work well.

The secret feature of the census, is also a great difficulty in the absence of local superintendents. The canvasser has no one to apply to for instruction, and no help out of any difficulty. He is tempted to conceal his deficiency, therefore, and to justify himself for not obtaining that which he is neither instructed nor paid to obtain. The whole system is almost hopelessly defective and inadequate and without supervision at the time, and careful revision afterward, cannot be trusted to either give us a true account of population, or a reliable statement of industrial production.

We have reason to believe that the census of manufactures, as originally taken by the United States Deputy Marshals, is quite inaccurate, and far short of a complete return. To our personal knowledge, instances of the omission of very large establishments have occurred. A vigorous effort should be made to obtain the proper information, and to secure its incorporation in the official returns of the census.

We append a tabular statement of the results for the Eighth Ward, giving the population of each election division, according to our form, namely, first on November



10th, second on June 1st: and add a comparison with the number of occupied houses, the number of taxables for 1870; the number of registered voters for October; the votes actually cast in October, and the proportions of inhabitants to each occupied house, and to each vote cast. These proportions will constitute a guide to the enumeration in other Wards, and for the whole city also. Any citizen can take these proportions and calculate for himself, to determine the probable error of other Wards, or of the City generally.

In conclusion, your Committee desire to return their thanks to Mayor Fox, for the prompt tender of the aid of the police, of which we availed ourselves, to assist the enumerations. And also, do we especially desire to return our thanks to Mr. Lorin Blodget, late secretary of the Board of Trade, for his efficient aid in suggesting details as to the manner in which the work was done, and for his assistance in revision of the work, and computation of the results obtained.

We also feel that our citizens are under obligations to Hon. A. C. Harmer, M. C. elect from the Fifth district of our State, for his activity and success in obtaining from the President of the United States, an order to U. S. Marshal Gregory, to recount the population of our city, which authority is now being acted on, and we trust with a result much more satisfactory to our citizens.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. C. WILLITS,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
JOHN RICE,

H. MARCUS,  
WILLIAM BUMM,  
G. W. PLUMLY,  
THOS. A. BARLOW,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

*November 17, 1870.*

## TABULAR STATEMENT.

*Population of the Eighth Ward, Philadelphia.*

*Arranged by Election Divisions, and compared with the Number of Dwellings; the List of Taxables; the Number of Registered Voters, and the actual Vote in October, 1870.*

ELECTION DIVISIONS.	Number of Inhabitants on November 10.	Number of Inhabitants on June 1.	Number of Occupied Dwellings.*	Number of Taxables.	Number of Registered Voters.	Vote in October, 1870.	Number of Inhabitants to each Dwelling.*	Number of Inhabitants to each Vote.
No. 1.....	1,006	980	115	222	212	165	$6\frac{6}{10}$	$6\frac{1}{10}$
" 2.....	1,321	1,292	179	298	295	162	$7\frac{4}{10}$	$8\frac{1}{10}$
" 3.....	1,845	1,769	273	431	415	268	$6\frac{3}{10}$	$6\frac{3}{10}$
" 4.....	2,217	2,149	332	453	434	263	$6\frac{1}{10}$	$8\frac{4}{10}$
" 5.....	2,968	2,969	384	553	547	371	$7\frac{1}{10}$	8
" 6.....	2,256	2,210	322	433	426	264	7	$8\frac{5}{10}$
" 7.....	2,234	2,193	319	508	505	319	7	7
" 8.....	3,442	3,422	518	559	545	361	$6\frac{2}{3}$	$9\frac{5}{10}$
" 9.....	1,832	1,823	315	298	298	182	6	10
" 10.....	3,710	3,569	535	695	681	405	$6\frac{2}{10}$	$9\frac{1}{10}$
Totals .....	22,831	22,376	3,292	4,450	4,358	2,760	7	$8\frac{1}{4}$

U. S. Census for June....20,366

*Comparisons.*

Population of Eighth Ward by U. S. Census in June. ....	20,366
Increase shown by this Canvass for June.....	2,010
Increase shown by this Canvass for November 10th.....	2,465
Increase in the whole City by the proportion established for June 1st, 10 per cent. ....	65,719
Increase in the whole City by the proportion established for November 10, 12½ per cent.....	82,147
Applying the proportion to each dwelling to the whole number of dwellings in the City, as by Assessors' return, viz., 115,132 dwellings, 7 persons each, the population is calculated at.....	805,924
The Census of June, viz., 657,195, with 12½ per cent. added, is..	739,342
The official return of taxables for the whole City in 1870 was 149,243, applying the proportion found in the Eighth Ward, viz. : 5½, the total population would be.....	764,870

\* From the number of occupied dwellings the number and residents of the three great hotels are excluded, the Continental, La Pierre, and St. Lawrence.



APPENDIX No. 199.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Receiver of Taxes.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby requested to inform these Councils of the amount of personal taxes collected by the deputy receivers appointed by him in each Ward of the City prior to the late election, as well as the amount of said taxes paid into his office by the said deputy receivers.

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APPENDIX No. 200.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Finance Committee of this Chamber furnish at the next meeting, a statement of the amount of loans negotiated by the City, *free from all taxes.*

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APPENDIX No. 201.

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 23, 1870.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to "Resolution of inquiry relative to Deputy Collectors of Poll Tax," passed at your last meeting, I would state the amount received by me up to this date to be three thousand six hundred and seventeen (3,617) dollars and sixty (60) cents.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD PELTZ,  
*Receiver of Taxes.*

## APPENDIX No. 202.

LAW DEPARTMENT, No. 212 SOUTH FIFTH STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 23, 1870.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Some three weeks ago I sent you a communication relative to an appropriation to enable the Engineer employed by the assistant counsel in the suit of the Schuylkill Navigation Company against the City, to perfect diagrams and plans connected therewith.

I am not aware that you have taken any action in the matter. I herewith send you an additional communication from the assistant counsel for the City, the following of which is a copy:

PHILADELPHIA, *November 19, 1870.*

THOMAS J. WORRELL, Esq.,  
*City Solicitor:*

DEAR SIR:—Permit us again to call your attention to the importance of some immediate provision by the City for the expense of completing the work already commenced by Mr. H. P. M. Birkinbine, of sounding Fairmount Pool and the diagrams and plans connected therewith.

The suit in which the Schuylkill Navigation Company is plaintiff will probably be tried next month, and the result may depend in a great measure upon the entire readiness of Mr. H. P. M. Birkinbine to testify for the defence.

Be pleased to urge this matter at once upon the especial attention of City Councils.

Very respectfully, yours,

(Signed) JAMES LYND,  
F. CARROLL BREWSTER,  
WILLIAM B. MANN,  
GEO. W. BIDDLE.

Unless an appropriation is made to enable the Engineer to perfect his plans and maps of the river Schuylkill, counsel

will be unable to present their case in a clear and intelligent manner before the court and jury. Thus, a case involving a million of dollars may be lost for the want of a judicious expenditure of a few hundred dollars in the premises.

I trust that you will see the importance of making an appropriation as asked for in the previous communication of Mr. H. P. M. Birkinbine.

Very respectfully, yours,

THOMAS J. WORRELL,

*City Solicitor.*

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APPENDIX No. 203.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
No. 224 SOUTH FIFTH STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 22, 1870.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your joint resolution, directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to inform Councils when the contractor for repairing the Penrose Ferry bridge, is required to complete the same, I would respectfully report that under the contract and specification, the time for the completion of the work was fixed for

That the work has not been finished as specified in contract is no fault of the contractor, for owing to the depth of water at pier site, the removal of the obstructions in the channel, and the mud bottom, could be done only for the most part at and about low water, causing slow progress. The succession of unusual high water at that particular time still further increased the difficulties and delays. At the sinking of the crib, an unavoidable occurrence required it to be taken up and sunk a second time. I will add that the Department has unlimited confidence in the contractor, Jonathan Powell, and believe that he has not only used all required energy for the prosecution of the work to its completion within the specified time, but has done his work well and conscientiously. The condition of the work is such

that we believe the bridge may be opened for use early in December. May I be permitted to add, that those navigating the river have served notices upon us, demanding the addition of fenders to the piers. After all the work contracted for and necessary repairs to the draw have been completed, we will have an unexpended balance of appropriation, amounting to \$3,104, but this balance will not be sufficient to construct the fenders by about \$8,300.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## APPENDIX No. 204.

DEPARTMENT OF PORT WARDENS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 22, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—As Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, I desire to call your special attention to the dangerous condition of the navigation of the Schuylkill river at Penrose Ferry bridge, by reason of the want of proper fenders being at the abutments and piers.

As a very large amount of the commerce of the Port of Philadelphia has to pass by this point, and as the masters and ship owners are continually making complaints, and unless proper safety be accorded to them, they will refuse to enter a stream in which they are liable to be sunk by striking on the piers of the said bridge.

I therefore most respectfully request your Honorable body will, for the interest of the Port of Philadelphia and the safe navigation of the Schuylkill river, make such appropriation as will enable the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City to complete proper fenders at the abutments and piers, before the closing of the wide channel or span of two hundred feet.

Respectfully yours,

GIDEON CLARK.

APPENDIX No. 205.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 23, 1870.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—At a special meeting of the Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 43, held on Tuesday evening, November 22d, 1870, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted :

*Whereas*, The time has arrived, in our opinion, that a better system for the extinguishment of fires than the present voluntary one should be adopted ; and

*Whereas*, A measure has been introduced into Councils looking to the establishment of a Paid Department, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we cordially endorse the actions of Councils in the introduction and passage of a bill calculated to satisfy the wants of the community at large.

*Resolved*, That in the event of the measure becoming a law, we offer the use of our property and apparatus in carrying into effect the objects of the bill.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON,

Attest,

*President.*

WM. H. PETTIT,

*Secretary.*

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APPENDIX No. 206.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 24, 1870.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—During the past year the Trustees of the Gas Works have, in order to lay pipe, broken in many places, the Nicholson pavement on North Broad street, and from some cause permitted these breaks to remain open until they became very offensive to citizens residing in the vicinity, and dangerous to those driving on the street.

Numerous complaints having been made to this Depart-



ment of the bad condition of the street, orders were issued, the required repairs made and the bills for the work presented to the Trustees of the Gas Works, who positively declined to pay them.

As the cost of repairing breaks in improved pavements is very great, and as this Department has no appropriation to meet the expense thereof, nor can we, for want of knowledge as to how many openings of this kind are to be made, form any estimate of the amount of money that will be required to make the repairs rendered necessary by these breaks, I would respectfully suggest that Councils take such action as they may deem necessary to prevent the breaking of any street where improved pavement has been laid, for the purpose of introducing gas pipe, unless the entire cost for repairing shall have been paid to the Department of Highways and a permit issued therefrom.

Respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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## APPENDIX No. 207.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Woodland Presbyterian Church to remove their chapel.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Woodland Presbyterian Church be permitted to remove their chapel from its present site to the rear of their new church building on Pine street, the Councils reserving to themselves the right to repeal this Ordinance at any time, and the congregation of said church to pay into the City Treasury twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.



APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the Prison for the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,

S. G. KING,

GEO. A. SMITH,

A. KLINE.

November 23, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and eighty two (134,382) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For wheat, rye and corn flour, sixteen thousand eight hundred (16,800) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, twenty thousand two hundred (20,200) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, nine thousand five hundred and forty-five (9,545) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (1,337) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 11. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 14. For hospital, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel, which shall be purchased from miners and shippers, six thousand six hundred and fifty (6,650) dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 18. For Lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 19. For gas, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, ten gate keepers, plumber and gate keeper, baker, cook, seven watchmen, messenger, two matrons and prison agent, twenty-nine thousand six hundred (29,600) dollars.

Item 21. For cotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 23. For leather, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 24. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For repairing looms, two hundred (200) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 209.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

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JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. A. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. KLINE.

November 23, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses  
of the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-nine thousand two hundred and seventy-five (99,275) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision, at three thousand dollars each, the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notices of appeal to tax-payers, the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of Chief Clerk, the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of Assistant Clerk, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of Messenger, the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates, the sum of three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salary of seventy assessors, at one thousand dollars per annum, the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery, and printing blanks for use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessment, and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1871, the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates and all matters connected therewith, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-one tax duplicates for the year 1871, including the calculation, &c., the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty-five (5,125) dollars, as follows:

First Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Second Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, east, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, west, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, east, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, west, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twentieth Ward, east, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twentieth Ward, west, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Ward, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under control of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## A P P E N D I X   N o .   2 1 0 .

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the “Estimate of the expenses of the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1871,” respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed “Ordinance to make an appro-



priation to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1871."

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. KLINE,
GEO. W. HALL,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON.

November 23, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred (24,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of City Treasurer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Teller, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk, and Warrant Clerk, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger, eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of temporary book-keepers, and for compensation of Chief Clerk, for extra services made necessary by the "Resolution relative to paying certain interest and loans in coin, and to provide therefor, approved September 21st, 1870," one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. For books, printing, and stationery, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel, stamps required by Act of Congress, office, and other expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.



APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers in their annual appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. KLINE.

November 23, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller is authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1870, viz.:

From Item 52, For stationery and printing, seven hundred (700) dollars;

To Item 30, For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients and officers, Lazaretto, one hundred (100) dollars;

To Item 31, For general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, Lazaretto, three hundred (300) dollars;

To Item 32, For outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, including the purchase and maintenance of a steam tug boat, one hundred (100) dollars;

To Item 17, For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office, also for books, stationery, blanks and advertising, two hundred (200) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report, that they have considered “ An Ordinance from Select Council to make an appropriation to the Board of Education to pay for reglazing and repairs to school-houses,” and report the same back with a recommendation that Common Council concur in the Ordinance, with the following amendments, viz. : Amend the first and only section by striking out the words “ First Section, twenty-four dollars and ninety cents ; Fifth Section, fifteen dollars and ninety-four cents ; Twenty-sixth Section, twenty-four dollars and thirty cents,” and in the total appropriation the words “ two thousand and forty-five dollars and seventy-three cents,” and inserting the words “ nineteen hundred and eight dollars and fifty-nine cents.”

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,

GEO. W. HALL,  
A. KLINE.

## APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have considered the Controller's statement of the Finances of the City, and are gratified to find that by reasonable reductions in the estimated expenses of the various Departments, some of which have already been made by the Committee, in the estimates which they have considered a tax rate of one dollar and eighty cents on the hundred will yield a sufficient revenue to pay all the expenses of the City government for the year 1871, provided the next Councils act judiciously in making extra appropriations. The Committee are pleased to state that the financial condition of the City is annually getting better under the same rate of taxation, and that Councils have been enabled to keep pace with

the rapid growth of the City, by providing all necessary public improvements. The loans have increased to a great extent in consequence of the late rebellion, the purchase and improvement of Fairmount Park, and other important improvements; but it is gratifying to know that their extinguishment is provided for by the annual appropriation to the Sinking Fund of a sum sufficient to pay them off in thirty years. The expenses of our City government have been very small compared with the expenses of other cities, and by future economy on the part of Councils, not only capital but citizens of other places will be drawn to Philadelphia, on account of the low rate of taxation.

The Committee have also levied a tax of six cents for the erection of the public buildings, believing that that rate will yield a sufficient sum for the next year. We therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1871, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

S. G. KING,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. KLINE.

*November 23, 1870.*

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 1870.

*Statement of the General and Additional Appropriations*

*To November 1, 1870, and Estimated Expenses for the Year 1871.*

	Annual Ap- propriation.	Additional Appropriation to No- vember 1, 1870.	Total Ap- propriation.	Estimated Expenses for 1871.
Interest on City Loan.....	\$1,250,000 00	\$1,374,100 00	\$2,624,100 00	\$3,000,000 00
Department of Police.....	850,883 90	142,803 00	993,686 90	842,771 06
“ Highways.....	606,078 11	800 00	606,878 11	*632,063 60
“ Guardians of the Poor.....	422,793 25	70,000 00	492,793 25	*440,670 00
“ City Commissioners.....	287,356 00	65,631 86	352,987 86	301,181 00
“ Markets and City Property..	149,016 49	3,834 43	152,850 92	141,723 81
“ City Treasurer.....	23,100 00	1,300 00	24,400 00	24,600 00
“ Board of Revision.....	82,725 00	10,000 00	101,725 00	99,275 00
“ Park Commission.....	52,500 00	10,000 00	62,500 00	102,500 00
“ Water.....	380,500 00	239,135 63	619,635 63	432,450 00
“ Clerks of Council.....	36,751 00	9,087 00	45,838 00	36,696 00
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	35,483 80		35,483 00	33,000 00
“ Surveys.....	38,464 00	2,000 00	40,464 00	54,561 00
“ City Solicitor.....	19,350 00	112,338 05	131,688 05	40,200 00
“ Fire.....	113,250 00		113,250 00	112,100 00
“ Lighting of the City.....	450,140 00	17,112 50	467,252 50	475,050 00
“ Board of Education.....	1,205,515 03	35,399 68	1,240,914 71	1,354,720 46
“ Board of Health.....	234,710 00	30,000 00	264,710 00	255,770 00
“ County Prison.....	130,389 00	52 59	130,441 59	135,402 00
“ City Ice Boat.....	34,800 00	1,658 34	36,458 34	34,800 00
“ City Controller.....	21,500 00	450 00	21,950 00	21,500 00
“ Sinking Funds.....	550,330 00	17,900 00	568,230 00	626,730 00
“ City Railroads.....	8,800 00		8,800 00	8,800 00
“ Defence.....	3,000 00	725 00	3,725 00	3,000 00
“ Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	50,325 00	710 00	51,035 00	55,900 00
“ Steam Engines and Boilers..	12,500 00		12,500 00	14,875 60
“ Public Buildings.....	2,269 06	215 47	2,484 53	300,000 00
“ Port Wardens.....	2,372 44	180 00	2,552 44	2,400 00
Total appropriations for and during 1870....	\$7,004,902 08	\$2,154,483 55	\$9,159,385 63	
Estimated Expenses of the Departments for 1871.....				\$9,622,740 33

\* The above Estimates do not include the expenses for Highways in the 22d Ward, nor the expenses for Poor rate in the 22d, 23d and part of the 21st Wards.

*Statement of Estimated Receipts*

*For the Year 1870; Amount of Revenue Collected to November 1, 1870; Probable Amount which will be Collected prior to January 1, 1871; Estimated Receipts for the Year 1871, and Cash Balance on hand November 1, 1870.*

	Estimated Receipts for 1870.	Revenue Collected to Nov. 1, 1870.	Estimated Amounts to be col- lected pri- or to 1871.	Estimated Receipts for 1871.	Cash Balance, Nov. 1st, 1870.
Cash balance on hand.....					\$1,080,151 19
Department of Highways.....	\$38,000 00	\$28,189 92	\$8,900 00	\$37,000 00	
City Railroads...	14,000 00	8,352 38	3,300 00	11,000 00	
Water.....	892,000 00	722,961 35	17,000 00	919,000 00	
Fines and Penalties.....	4,500 00	3,269 90	1,100 00	4,500 00	
Pawnbrokers' License.....	4,800 00	5,585 49		5,500 00	
Gunpowder ..	45 00	85 00		85 00	
Theatrical ..	1,500 00	860 00	100 00	1,200 00	
Petroleum ..	1,000 00	880 00		1,000 00	
For'gn Fruit ..		30 00		30 00	
Prison Inspectors.....	18,000 00	17,000 00	2,000 00	18,000 00	
Guardians of Poor.....	24,500 00	23,496 60	5,000 00	23,000 00	
Board of Health.....	25,000 00	17,376 86	3,200 00	34,400 00	
Lighting the City.....		1,511 00		1,000 00	
Police.....	500 00			1,000 00	
Sheriff.....	1,500 00	3,119 25	100 00	3,500 00	
City Solicitor.....	40,000 00	48,395 98	3,500 00	50,000 00	
Building Inspectors.....		8,628 67		1,000 00	
Markets.....	56,500 00	57,093 00		57,000 00	
Wharves & Landings.....	53,000 00	32,666 07	20,000 00	55,300 00	
City Property.....	15,500 00	10,399 77		17,700 00	
City Ice Boat.....		1,050 29	100 00	3,000 00	
Surveys.....	4,000 00	3,214 76	6 00	4,000 00	
Boiler Inspector.....	12,000 00	2,287 12		6,250 00	
Port Wardens.....		637 25		1,200 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	5,000 00	26,847 00	5 000 00	30,000 00	
Dividends on Stocks, and interest on Gas Loans &c.....	303,000 00	373,322 50	329,750 00	590,000 00	
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	50,000 00	194,775 32		60,000 00	
Park Commission.....		4,267 44			
Estimated Revenue for 1870, other than Taxes.....	\$1,564,345 00				
Revenue collected in 1870, and to be collected.....		\$1,596,338 06	\$399,650 00		
Estimated Rev. and collection from Reg. Taxes.....	400,000 00	650,000 00	100,000 00		
Estimated Receipts of 1871, other than Taxes.....				\$1,940,754 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1871, Registered Taxes.....				600,000 00	

*Liabilities*

*Of the City of Philadelphia, for the Year 1871.*

Estimated Expenses of Departments for 1871.....	\$9,622,740 33
Outstanding Warrants on November 1st, 1870.....	2,374,568 18
Estimated Discounts—Allowance on Taxes.....	400,000 00
Amount of Warrants which may be drawn prior to January, 1st, 1871, and special amounts carried forward.....	1,250,000 00
Amount of Mandamus and Interest on Warrants.....	150,000 00
	\$13,797,308 51

## Valuation of Property,

As furnished by the Board of Revision.

Real Estate.....	\$491,844,096 00
Personal.....	9,592,786 00
	<u>\$500,436,882 00</u>

Classified as follows:

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.
Full.....	\$457,312,753	1.80	\$8,231,629 55	1.86	\$8,460,285 92	1.90	\$8,688,942 30
Suburban.....	23,350,830	1.20	280,210 26	1.24	289,550 54	1.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	295,777 43
Farm.....	19,773,279	.90	177,959 51	.93	183,891 49	.95	187,846 15
	<u>\$500,436,882</u>		<u>\$8,689,799 26</u>		<u>\$8,933,727 95</u>		<u>\$9,172,563 88</u>

## Assets

Of the City of Philadelphia, for the Year 1871.

Cash on hand November 1st, 1870.....	\$1,080,151 19
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes, prior to 1871, and for the year 1871.....	2,340,404 00
Estimated Receipts from Taxes and Registered Taxes, prior to January 15th, 1871..	750,000 00
“ “ Registered Taxes in 1871.....	600,000 00
	<u>\$4,770,555 19</u>
Amount collected by Twenty-second Ward, for Highways and Poor....	\$37,528 86
“ “ Twenty-third “ “ “ “ “ “	8 240 58
“ “ Twenty-first Ward, in part for Poor.....	1,494 45
“ to be provided for by Taxation, for all purposes except the above named.....	8,979,489 43
	<u>9,026,753 32</u>
	<u>\$13,797,308 51</u>

## Statement of Funded Debt

Of the City of Philadelphia, and Assets, November 1, 1870.

Balance of Loan issued prior to Consolidation.....	\$9,132 588 05	By Cash and City Loan held by Sinking Fund Commissioners ...	\$4,884,529 99
To pay for Stock subscribed before Consolidation .....	1,725,000 00	By Stocks, &c., at market value....	6,302,015 00
To pay for extension of Gas Works.	3,762,700 00	By Wharves and Markets.....	1,646,500 00
“ “ Permanent Improvem'ts and Bridges.....	6,825,300 00	By City property, exclusive of Public Buildings and Squares.....	1,341,000 00
To pay for War Purposes.....	11,6 0,000 00	By Schools and Real Estate under the Police .....	2,976,760 75
“ “ Park Purposes.....	4,192,500 00	By Railroad, Water, Gas Loans, Prison, Park, etc.....	19,126,300 00
“ “ Municipal Purposes....	6,823,441 00	By City Loans unsold.....	6,158,900 00
Loans authorized but not issued..	6,158,900 00	Balance .....	7,834,323 31
	<u>\$50,270,429 05</u>		<u>\$50,270,429 05</u>



## AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of tax for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the Assessors as the assessment made in the year 1870, (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm lands," and "rural or suburban,") a tax of one dollar and eighty cents on the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City the sum of twenty-five cents.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1871, as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects, for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of nine cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-six cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of ten cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest of the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of sixty cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eleven cents.

Item 6. For supply of water, the sum of seven and a half cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of nineteen cents.

Item 8. For the care of the markets and city property, the sum of three cents.

Item 9. For the department of fire, the sum of two and a half cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of three cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of four and a half cents.

Item 12. For street cleansing, the sum of three and three-quarter cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of fourteen and three-eighths cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by Ordinance;

and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2d, 1854.

SECT. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A further supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, approved April 17th, 1861," there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes and penalty added for the non-payment by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, from the date of the payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent.; and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition or penalty of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition or penalty of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

SECT. 5. The Board of Revision are also hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy (in addition to the levy mentioned in the first section of this Ordinance) on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1870, a special tax of six cents on the hundred dollars, for the erection of the public buildings, as is provided for by Act of Assembly approved August 5th, 1870. And it is hereby *Provided*, That the fund created by said special tax shall be kept separate and apart in the treasury for the purposes mentioned in the aforesaid Act of Assembly.

APPENDIX No. 214.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
No. 224 SOUTH FIFTH STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 29, 1870.*

To the President of Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

SIR:—In compliance with resolution of your chamber, I report that a plan for a Bridge at Fifth street over the Reading Railroad, has been prepared, as also for the sewer under Fifth street, at Clearfield, both of which are necessary before Fifth street can be graded and opened as a public highway—and I now present the amounts, as follows:

For Bridge 63 feet span, 34 feet roadway with 8 feet footways..... \$44,000 00

For sewer to carry Gunner's Run across Fifth street, on line of Clearfield street, with the excavation necessary to change the channel..... 9,500 00

Total, \$53,500 00

Respectfully submitted,  
STRICKLAND KNEASS,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to organize a House of Correction and Employment for the City of Philadelphia," would respectfully report the same back with some modifications, and ask its passage.

WALTER ALLISON, *Ch'n*,      SAML. C. WILLITS,  
SAML. W. CATTELL,      THOS. LEWIS,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,      E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
SAML. MILLER.

*November 29, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To organize a House of Correction and Employment for the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the House of Correction and Employment for the City of Philadelphia shall be managed by a Board of Managers, to be elected by the Select and Common Councils of the said City.

SECT. 2. On the fourth stated meeting of Councils in December, Anno Domini 1870, the Select and Common Councils shall elect ten persons, five persons by Select and five by Common Council, citizens of Philadelphia, to serve as Managers of said House of Correction and Employment. And thereafter on the fourth stated meeting of Councils in December in every year each chamber shall elect one person to serve as said Manager for the term of five years. And any vacancy which shall occur in the said Board shall be supplied by a special election held by the chamber in which the vacancy may occur, for the unexpired term, to be held as early as convenient after such vacancy is known to exist

SECT. 3. The Board of managers elected by the said Councils shall meet for organization on the first Tuesday of January, Anno Domini 1871, and on the same day in every succeeding year, in the Common Council Chamber, or at such other place as they may select, when they shall determine by lot the terms for which they shall serve, viz.: two for one year, two for two years, two for three years, two for four years and two for five years; at which meeting there shall be elected a President and Secretary. The President to be chosen from among the Managers.

SECT. 4. The Board of Managers shall take possession of the two wings of said House of Correction and Employment, which are to be finished for occupancy on the twenty-ninth day of October, 1871, or as soon as the same are finished, as well as any portion of said House of Correction and Employment which from time to time is finished and ready for occupancy of the building which is now under contract, on the Pennepack Creek, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 5. The Board Managers of shall be fully competent to make and frame all rules and regulations for the government of said House of Correction and Employment as to them may seem proper, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in such case made and provided, approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini 1868, provided the same be first submitted to and approved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 6. All appropriations to said Board of Managers for the support and maintenance of said House of Correction and Employment shall be made by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia; and all bills contracted by the said Board of Managers shall be first submitted to and approved by the Committee on House of Correction of Councils. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Memphis street and Gaul street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
THOMAS LEWIS,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. W. MYERS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. C. BICKEL,
GEO. J. HETZELL.	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

November 23, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Memphis and Gaul streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of High-



ways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Memphis street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, and Gaul street from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be taken for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 217.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Lawson street, in the Eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
THOMAS LEWIS,	J. C. BICKEL,
GEO. W. MYERS,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

*November 23, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Lawson street, Eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Lawson street, about two hundred and ninety-eight feet eastward from the east line of Twelfth street to an angle, and thence northward to Sansom street, in the Eighth Ward ; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.



APPENDIX No. 218.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Talbot Place from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, Forty-fifth street from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Chm*,  
H. McILVAIN,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

THOMAS LEWIS,  
H. MARCUS,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
GEO. W. MYERS.

November 23, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Talbot Place and Forty-fifth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Talbot Place from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street, no cost to the City, Forty-fifth street from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, the cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, the earth taken therefrom to be placed on Haverford street, near Blunden's Mill, the said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

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APPENDIX No. 219.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Broad street, from Columbia avenue north to Diamond street, and south

from Coates street to Reed street, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n.</i> ,	H. McILVAIN,
WM. F. MILLER,	THOS. LEWIS,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	H. MARCUS,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	GEO. W. MYERS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN FAREIRA.	

November 23, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To pave Broad street with an improved pavement.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for bids for laying a first-class improved pavement on the line of Broad street from Columbia avenue north to Diamond street, and south from Coates street to Reed street, which work is hereby directed to be done. That the contract for doing said work shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, and that the said pavement and work are to be approved and accepted, and done under the supervision of the Committee of Councils on Highways and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and when so approved and accepted to be paid for by the City Treasurer, on warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, out of loan created by Ordinance of Councils approved, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan to pay for paving Broad street."

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## APPENDIX No. 220.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance relative to paving streets, lanes, alleys and avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, re-

spectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
AMOS R. ELLIS,  
GEO. W. MYERS,

WM. F. MILLER,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,  
H. McILVAIN,  
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

November 23, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance for the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance relative to paving streets, lanes, alleys and avenues in the City of Philadelphia, approved the 12th day of June, 1868, so far as relates to the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 221.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred sundry petitions for the improvement of Broad street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask the adoption of the same.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
GEO. W. MYERS,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
A. L. HODGDON,

H. MARCUS,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
WM. CALHOUN,

JOHN FAREIRA.

November 23, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan to pay for paving Broad streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City Corporation, the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan, shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty-                      years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City Loan, to be marked "                      " shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates, that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue of this Ordinance, there shall be annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and further sum of three-tenths of one per centum, on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

SECT. 3. That the object and purpose of said Loan, shall and is hereby declared to be for laying a first-class improved pavement on the line of Broad street, from Columbia avenue north to Diamond street, and south from Coates to Reed street, in the said the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 222.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to repave Broad street from Carpenter street to Washington avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of repairing Broad street where the railroad tracks are taken up between Carpenter street and Washington avenue, and to place gravel and ashes on Broad street in the track of the old railroad from Carpenter street to South street. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 223.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the repaving over openings made in paved and macadamized streets for the purpose of introducing water, or gas pipe, or drains into the sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and required to pave over all water, gas and sewer openings made in the paved or macadamized streets of the City, and charge the cost thereof to the owners of property upon whose application they have been opened, and in case of the non-payment of such costs or charges by any of the said property owners after thirty days from the date of the presentation of the bill for the same, then the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall enter a lien for the same and proceed to the collection thereof in the same manner that other City liens are now collected by law.



## APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Police Department for the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*, JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. W. HALL, GEO. A. SMITH,

GEN. L. BUZBY, A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING, A. KLINE,

WM. T. LADNER.

November 29, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and forty thousand three hundred and eighteen (840,318) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1871, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two Clerks, at fifteen hundred dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Messenger, nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 4. For salary of Chief of Police, two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of Chief of Detectives, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of Fire Marshal, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6½. For expenses of Fire Marshal in procuring evidence concerning and in the investigation of fires that are alleged to be incendiary, or arising from other than natural causes, five hundred (500) dollars.



Item 7. For salaries of seven high constables, at twelve hundred dollars each, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of eight detectives, at twelve hundred dollars each, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty lieutenants, at eleven hundred and fifty dollars each, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-six sergeants, at ten hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty cents each, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-six (38,966) dollars and forty (40) cents.

Item 11. For salaries of seven hundred and fifty-five policemen, at two dollars and fifty cents per day each, six hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (688,937) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 12. For the uniforms of seven hundred and fifty-five policemen, at forty dollars each, thirty thousand two hundred (30,200) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be expended before the first day of May, A. D. 1871.

Item 13. For repairs to station-houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats and repairs to the same, also, for gas for station-houses, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all bills shall first be approved by the Committee on Police.

Item 14. For cleansing station-houses, rooms and cells, forty-six hundred (4600) dollars.

Item 15. For conveyance of prisoners by van, five thousand (5,000) dollars. This work to be given to the lowest bidder upon proposals invited for the same.

Item 16. For meals and medical attendance, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 17. For bedding, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 18. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for officers, also, for lanterns, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. And all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only.

Item 21. For incidental expenses, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 22. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 23. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For expenses in procuring evidence and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For expenses of the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the city, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For the extrication or exhumation of any persons, or the remains of any persons buried in ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 27. For taking up dogs and killing the same, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 28. For ice to station-houses and central office, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars.

Item 29. For rent of station-house, Chestnut Hill, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 30. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 31. For placing the name plates on the public lamps of the City where the name of the streets have been changed, and for repairs to name plates, the same to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Police, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 32. To pay bill of Messrs. McManus & O'Rourke, for paving in front of Eighteenth District station-house, three hundred and seventy-seven (377) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents.

Item 33. For furniture for new station-house, Fifth Police District, one thousand (1,000) dollars:

*Provided*, that all bills shall be first approved by the Committee on Police.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report, that they have considered a "Resolution from Select Council to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1870," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WILLIAM BALDWIN,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
WM. T. LADNER,  
A. KLINE.

November 29, 1870.

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APPENDIX No. 226.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of a special election in the First Senatorial District, and to authorize certain transfers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the "Ordinance making an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870," approved January 5th, 1870, viz.:

To Item 38. To pay officers of the election, four thousand dollars.

To Item 39. To pay return judges, clerks, and messengers, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To Item 40. For ballot boxes for the election, eighty-seven dollars.

To Item 41. For stationery, blanks, and printing required by the officers of the election, one thousand dollars.

To Item 53. To pay for printing canvassers' division transcript, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 54. To pay for printing canvassers' lists, eight hundred and seventy dollars.

To Item 55. To pay for posting canvassers' division transcripts, ninety dollars.

To Item 56. To pay for posting canvassers' lists, ninety dollars.

To a new item to be called Item 56½. To pay for copying division transcripts and extra assessment books, at two cents per name, eight hundred and forty dollars.

To Item 59. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, sixty dollars.

To Item 60. To pay for distributing ballot boxes, fifty dollars.

To Item 61. To pay for advertising sheriff's proclamation, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 62. To pay for printing and posting sheriff's proclamation, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 63. To pay for recording election, twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the said Ordinance, viz.:

From Item 2. To pay jurors of Supreme Court, five hundred dollars.

From Item 6. To pay jurors of the District Court for the years 1868 and 1869, two hundred dollars.

From Item 8. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas, four hundred dollars.

From Item 9. To pay petit jurors for the years 1868 and 1869, one hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 78. To pay road jurors, one thousand dollars—in all twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 12. To pay jurors of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for branch sewers, have received reports from the Board of Surveyors, earnestly recommending the immediate construction of sewers upon Dickerson street from Sixth to Seventh street, as important for the use of a public school, and on Clearfield street from Cedar street to the Aramingo Canal, and on Seneca, Mica and Oregon streets, as absolutely imperative to relieve depressions in grade, where streets are about being paved ; and also upon Locust street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, where the property of St. Mary's Church is suffering such injury as the sewer asked for alone will correct.

The annexed bill is submitted, hoping that those sewers may be constructed before the weather will interfere, and we earnestly ask its adoption.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,  
SAM'L L. SNYDER,  
W. W. BURNELL,

JOHN C. BICKEL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,

DANL. CURRIE.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers of the diameter of three feet in the clear inside, viz. : On the line of Clearfield street from Cedar street to the Aramingo Canal, on Dickerson street from Sixth to Seventh street, on Locust street from the west line of Fourth street to Fifth street, and on Seneca street from Forty-fourth street to Mica street, thence on Mica street to Oregon street, and on Oregon street to the natural water course. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accord-



ance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1870.

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## APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the First and Second Divisions of the Seventh Ward, for a division of the same into three divisions, as well as the bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-arrange the Election Division in the Seventh Ward and to create an additional Division therein," would respectfully report, that at the last General Election there were polled nine hundred votes in each Division, and they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

WM. F. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
R. W. SHIELDS,  
JAMES LOGAN,  
WM. H. FAGEN.  
H. McILVAIN,

W. F. SMITH,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
JOS. H. HOOKEY,  
JAS. RITCHIE,  
THOMAS A. BARLOW.

November 23, 1870.



## AN ORDINANCE

To re-arrange the Election Divisions in the Seventh Ward and to create an additional Division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Election Divisions of the Seventh Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SECT. 2. That the boundaries of the First Election Division of said Ward shall be as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Seventh and Spruce streets, thence along Seventh street to South street, thence along South street to Ninth street, thence along Ninth street to Pine street, thence along Pine street to Tenth street, thence along Tenth street to Spruce street, thence along Spruce street to Seventh street and place of beginning, and the place of voting shall be at the house of D. M. Mathieu, No. 808 Lombard street.

SECT. 3. That the boundaries of the Second Division of said Ward shall be as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Ninth and Pine streets, thence along Ninth street to South street, thence along South street to Eleventh street, thence along Eleventh street to Pine street, thence along Pine street to Ninth street and place of beginning, and the place of voting shall be at the house of William Gamble, No. 1020 Lombard street.

SECT. 4. That the boundaries of the Fifteenth Election Division of said Ward shall be as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Eleventh and South streets, thence along South street to Twelfth street, thence along Twelfth street to Spruce street, thence along Spruce street to Tenth street, thence along Tenth street to Pine street, thence along Pine street to Eleventh street, thence along Eleventh street to South street and place of beginning, and the place of voting shall be at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Pine streets.

## APPENDIX No. 229.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fourth Division, Eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Fourth Division, Eighth Ward, be changed from the southeast corner of Eleventh and Sansom streets to the house of J. Ullman, northwest corner of Tenth and Locust streets; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 230.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting of the Fifth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward be changed from the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Carpenter streets to the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Carpenter streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

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## APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department

for the year 1870, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
WM. T. LADNER,	A. KLINE,
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JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JNO. COCHRAN.	

November 29, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of six hundred dollars of the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1870, as follows:

From Item 3, Sheriff's costs, to Item 14, Conveyancing, insurance and recording, four hundred dollars.

From Item 4, Blank books and stationery, to Item 14, Conveyancing, insurance and recording, one hundred dollars.

From Item 5, Paper, books and stationery, to Item 14, Conveyancing, insurance and recording, one hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make

an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
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WM. T. LADNER,  
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W. BALDWIN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

November 29, 1870.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1871. And the warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor.

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### APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the expenses of 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*.  
G. W. HALL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
S. G. KING,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. KLINE,  
W. BALDWIN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

November 29, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-three thousand eight hundred (33,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to defray the following expenses, viz.:

Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidentals, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

*Provided*, That all the fuel, provisions, and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisements therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder. The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

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## APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,

S. G. KING,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

December 1, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and twenty (441,420) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1871, as follows :

*Hospital Department.*

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For brandy, wine, whisky and porter, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches, leeching, and microscope, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of apothecary and assistant recording clerk, two thousand one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay rolls, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 9. For board of resident physicians, two thousand six hundred and twenty (2,620) dollars.

Item 10. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Insane Department.*

Item 11. For marketing for Insane Department, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of resident physician, assistant physician, and board of assistant resident physician, two thousand eight hundred and sixty (2,860) dollars.

Item 13. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars.



Item 14. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 14½. For salary of warden, as recommended by the board of public charities, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Children's Asylum.*

Item 15. For marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 16. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to Children's Asylum, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 18. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*House Generally.*

Item 19. For flour, corn, and corn meal, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 20. For beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 21. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, thirty-four thousand (34,000) dollars.

Item 22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) dollars.

Item 23. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 25. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 26. For marketing for Almshouse, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For dry goods, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 28. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 30. For tobacco, soap, lime and starch, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 31. For hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes and brooms, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 32. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 33. For general repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting and materials therefor, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 34. For fuel, of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners or shippers only, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 35. For gas and oil, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 36. For furniture and straw, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 37. For cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of steward, clerk and storekeeper, house agent, matron and steward's clerk, five thousand eight hundred (5,800) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman and police officer, four thousand and eighty (4,080) dollars.

Item 40. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 41. For fire hose and repairs for the same, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 42. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

#### *Manufacturing Department.*

Item 43. For leather, lasts and shoe-findings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 44. For tallow, caustic, alkali and material for making soap, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 45. For chain, filling and weaving materials, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 46. For tools, coal, iron and steel, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 47. For tin, wire, zinc, sheet-iron, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 48. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 49. For purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For salary of Superintendent, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 51. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to the manufactory and over work, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 52. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Farm and Blockley Estate.*

Item 53. For lumber and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 54. For lime, sand and masonry, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 55. For repairing wharf, pumping engine and meadow banks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 56. For straw and feed for horses and cows and for purchase of milk, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 57. For seeds, manures and farming utensils, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 58. For purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 59. For iron and blacksmith work, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 60. For salaries of farmer and gardener, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 61. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 62. For incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Out-door Expenses.*

Item 63. For salaries of Secretary, outdoor agent, messenger, wagon driver and visitor of children, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars.

Item 64. For travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 65. For ground-rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 66. For repairs to City office, gas, water and incidental office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 67. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) dollars.

Item 68. For cost of serving processes and removal of non-residents, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 69. For cupping, leeching and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 70. For rent of visitors' offices, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 71. For salaries of outdoor visitors, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.

Item 72. For salaries of outdoor physicians and apothecaries, two thousand five hundred and eighty (2,580) dollars.

Item 73. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 74. For support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, "in accordance with an Ordinance, approved December 31st, 1862," (three hundred dollars for each child,) three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 75. For stationery, printing and advertising, twenty-two hundred (2200) dollars.

Item 76. For railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 77. For provisions for small-pox patients, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 78. For incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

*For Relief of Out-door Poor.*

Item 79. For First Poor District, (First, Second and Twenty-sixth Wards,) seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 80. For Second Poor District, (Third and Fourth Wards,) seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 81. For Third Poor District, (Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards,) eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 82. For Fourth Poor District, (Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Wards,) seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 83. For Fifth Poor District, (Eleventh and Twelfth Wards,) six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 84. For Sixth Poor District, (Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards,) six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 85. For Seventh Poor District, (Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards,) seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 86. For Eighth Poor District, (Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards,) six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 87. For Ninth Poor District, (Twentieth and part of Twenty-first Wards,) three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 88. For Tenth Poor District, (Manayunk and North Penn,) three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 89. For Eleventh Poor District, (Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards,) two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 90. For insurance on buildings, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 91. For new boilers, piping, gas-fitting, plumbing, lighting and water for extension of insane department, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WILLIAM BALDWIN,  
WM. T. LADNER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. KLINE,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

S. G. KING.

*November 29, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred (82,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of the Solicitor authorized by the fifth section of the supplement to an act entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For keeping said Park in repair and good order, and for current expenses of the Park Commission, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

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 APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department for Supplying the City with water for the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
WM. BALDWIN,	GEO. W. HALL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,	GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING.	

*December 1, 1870.*



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and forty-one thousand and fifty (441,050) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of register, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of chief clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of receiving clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of two permit clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of four general clerks, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of eleven inspectors, eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four purveyors and one messenger, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of engineer's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two engineers, Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of four assistant engineers, Fairmount Works, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 12. For salary of watchman, Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of two engineers, Delaware Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of seven firemen, Delaware Works, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of two watchmen, Delaware Works, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill

Works, (with houses) one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of two assistant engineers, Schuylkill Works, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of ten firemen, Schuylkill Works, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of watchman, Schuylkill Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen, Belmont Works, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For salary of watchman, Belmont Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 21. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen, Roxborough Works, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ . For salary of engineer, auxiliary engine, Roxborough Reservoir, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of two engineers and two firemen, Germantown Works, (for three months) eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of inspector and watchman, Germantown Works, fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) dollars.

#### *General Expenses.*

Item 24. For books, stationery, advertising, printing and posting, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 25. For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 26. For coal and wood, Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 27. For coal and wood, Delaware Works, fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars.

Item 28. For coal and wood, Schuylkill Works, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 29. For coal and wood, Belmont (Water) Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 30. For coal and wood, Roxborough Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 31. For coal and wood, Germantown Works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 32. For tallow, oil and gas, Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 33. For tallow, oil and gas, Delaware Works, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 34. For tallow, oil and gas, Schuylkill Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 35. For tallow and oil, Belmont Works, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 36. For tallow and oil, Roxborough Works, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37. For tallow, oil and small stores, Germantown Works, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 38. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, &c., twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs, Fairmount Works, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs, Delaware Works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 41. For repairs, Schuylkill Works, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 42. For repairs, Belmont Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 43. For repairs, Roxborough Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 44. For repairs, Germantown Works, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 45. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 46. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 47. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass and iron castings and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 48. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., &c., seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 49. For drilling and making new attachments, eighty-five hundred (8500) dollars.

Item 50. For iron railing, Fairmount, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 51. For carriage hire and keep of horse, &c., for use of Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 52. For rent of engines, engine house and pool of Germantown Water Company, (for three months) twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 53. For repairing inlet to forebay at the Schuylkill Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That all coal to be used by the Department for Supplying the City with Water shall be purchased from miners and shippers only, after advertisement in at least two daily newspapers.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Surveys for the expenses of the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM BALDWIN

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. L. HODGDON,

*December 1, 1870.*

GEO. L. BUZBY,

GEO. W. HALL,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

S. G. KING.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-eight thousand one hundred and twelve (48,112) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1871.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; principal assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; recording clerk and draughtsman, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each; rodman, eight hundred (800) dollars, in general office; registrar, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; and two draughtsmen and two clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, in Registry Bureau; in all fifteen thousand three hundred (15,300) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen District Surveyors, at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For line regulations in the First Survey District, below South street, as per resolution of Councils approved March 24th, 1866, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For line and grade regulations in the Second Survey District, between Curtin street and avenue Fortieth, South, and Broad street and Fifth street, as per resolution of May 12th, 1870, seven hundred and sixty-two (762) dollars.

Item 9. For line and grade regulations in the Third Survey District, between Vine and South streets, and river Delaware and river Schuylkill, as per resolution of November 27th, 1869, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For line and grade regulations in the Eighth Survey District, between Leverington avenue and Gorgas' lane, and Ridge avenue and Fairmount Park line, and between Cinnaminson street and Domino lane, and Ridge avenue and river Schuylkill, as per resolution of September 19th, 1870, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 11. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Washington avenue, Chew street, Somerville avenue, Tacony creek and county line, as per resolution of March 16th, 1870, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between Wingohocking street and Somer-



ville avenue, and west of Frankford turnpike road, as per resolution of February 16th, 1869, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Bristol turnpike road and the City line, as per resolution of May 7th, 1870, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 14. For the revision of plans Nos. 156 and 157 in the Tenth Survey District, as per resolution of May 23d, 1870, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 15. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between Frankford and Dark run road, and Frankford turnpike and river Delaware, as per resolution of July 13th, 1870, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 16. For the revision of the line and grade regulation of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Eleventh Survey District, as is affected by the location of Fairmount Park, as per resolution of February 16th, 1869, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 17. For preparing plan for the extension of Spring Garden street eastward from Sixth street, as per resolution approved June 2d, 1870, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 18. For revision of plan No. 163, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, as per resolution approved October 1st, 1870, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 19. For the revision of Park avenue (late Diamond street) from Broad to Thirty-third street, Thirteenth Survey District, as per resolution of April 19th, 1870, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 20. For landmarks (corner stones), one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 21. For examination of sewers for record in office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 22. For surveys of property for Registry Bureau, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 23. For four temporary draughtsmen for Registry Bureau, at one thousand dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 24. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1871, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

*Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys*



shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or resolution of Councils.

*And provided also,* That not more than one-half the amount appropriated to the items for salaries and supplies in this Ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1871, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days employed, and the charge per day of each. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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## APPENDIX No. 238.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
WM. BALDWIN,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING.

*December 1, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred and forty (239,240) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray the expenses of the year 1871, as follows :

*Health office, &c.*

Item 1. For salary of Health officer, twenty-one hundred (2100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of two assistant clerks, at one thousand dollars each, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of registration clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of three assistant registration clerks, at eight hundred and fifty dollars each, twenty-five hundred and fifty (2550) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of runner, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four nuisance inspectors and two messengers, at six hundred and sixty dollars each, thirty-nine hundred and sixty (3960) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of night inspector, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two vessel inspectors (from June to October), at three hundred and sixty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 11. For pay of eleven vaccine physicians, and eleven collectors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 13. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 14. For removal of nuisances, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for district committees, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Burial Ground and Poudrette Committees, and for expenses incurred in executing the poudrette laws, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 17. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the registration act, and for expenses of office; also,

for books, stationery, blanks, and advertising, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

*Lazaretto.*

Item 18. For salary of Lazaretto physician, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of Quarantine Master, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For salary of steward, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 21. For salary of gardener, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of bargemen, (or tugmen and engineers,) twenty-seven hundred (2700) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For salaries of female nurses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of watchman, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 29. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 30. Board and washing the clothing of bargemen, tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 31. For general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 32. For outside channel visits, and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats, bargemen, &c., (including the maintenance of a steam tug-boat,) forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 33. For carrying mails, portorage and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 34. For ice and filling ice-house, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Municipal Hospital.*

Item 35. For medical attendance, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For salary of matron, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of laundresses, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of male nurses, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of female nurses, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars.

Item 40. For salary of fireman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For salary of watchman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 42. For salaries of two gardeners, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 43. For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, thirty-nine hundred (2900) dollars.

Item 44. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 45. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing and incidental supplies, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 46. For medicines, coffins and burial expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 47. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portage and postage, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For general expenses of the Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks and stationery, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 49. For purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 50. For insurance and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

*Street Cleaning, Removing Ashes, Garbage, &c.*

Item 51. For pay of contractors for cleansing the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, dead animals and garbage therefrom, one hundred and sixty-five thousand (165,000) dollars.

Item 52. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 53. For salaries, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 54. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That warrants for one-twelfth only of the appropriation for salaries to the officers and employees of the Board of Health shall be drawn in each month.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances.

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A P P E N D I X   N o .   2 3 9 .

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain mortgages in coin," approved November 22d, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of one thousand and seventy-five dollars and fifty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan authorized by "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, and for payment of mortgages," approved May 19th, 1870, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain mortgages in coin," approved November 22d, 1870.

And warrants to be drawn by the City Treasurer.

## APPENDIX No. 240.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Hutton street from Sparta street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. CALHOUN,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOMAS LEWIS,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. MARCUS,	JOHN C. BICKLE,
JOHN FAREIRA,	J. W. HOPKINS.

*December 1, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Hutton from Sparta street to Lancaster avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Hutton street from Sparta street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice that said street will be taken for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Montgomery



avenue from Girard avenue to Richmond street, Lithgow street from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
JOHN FAREIRA,  
H. MARCUS,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

*December 1, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue and Lithgow street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Montgomery avenue from Girard avenue to Richmond street; the cost of paving intersections not to exceed the sum of three hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-five cents. Lithgow street from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, no cost to the City for grading or paving intersection, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 242.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loans, for which sums so borrowed certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinance, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the City debt.

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## APPENDIX No. 243.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay interests on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one: *Provided*, That the interest on all loans created prior to the 25th day of February, A. D. 1862, be paid in coin. Warrants for the payment of said interests shall be drawn as follows: the City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by

them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list, the Mayor shall add the following warrant.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, *Philadelphia*, 1871.

To the City Treasurer :

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for the interest on City debt due.

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

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## APPENDIX No. 244.

### AN ORDINANCE

To increase the salary of the Chief of Police, Fire Marshal, and Register of the Water Department, and to abolish the office of Chief of the Detectives.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (1871,) the annual salary of the Chief of Police shall be two thousand five hundred dollars; of the Fire Marshal two thousand dollars, and of the Register of the Water Department two thousand five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the office of "the Chief of the Detectives" shall be and the same is hereby abolished.

## APPENDIX No. 245.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tower street, two hundred and forty-seven feet six inches east of Twenty-first street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Tower street, from a point two hundred and forty-seven feet six inches west of Twentieth street to the east line of Twenty-first street, in the Tenth Ward ; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished ; and the provisions of the Ordinance which prohibits the paving of streets after the 1st day of December shall not apply to the above : *Provided,* The City shall be at no expense therefor.

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## APPENDIX No. 246.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to have the bridges on Cedar and Clearfield streets repaired.

APPENDIX No. 247.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the elections in the Third Division of the Third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in Third Division, Third Ward, be changed from 783 to 775 South Third street, the former place being no longer available.

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APPENDIX No. 248.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to confer with the Connecting Railroad Company.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Connecting Railroad Company be and is hereby notified that Diamond street as laid out upon the City plot, as exhibited upon Plan No. 124 of the Department of Surveys; is now being opened, graded, and paved as a thoroughfare from Broad street to Fairmount Park, and that they be requested to provide at an early day for the crossing of said Diamond street over the Connecting Railroad, and that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be requested to confer with said Company relative thereto.

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APPENDIX No. 249.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, for the expenses of his department for the year 1871, and submit the an-

nexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. KLINE,

WILLIAM BALDWIN.

*December 8, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and twenty-four (122,424) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the expenses of said department for the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioner, Office Clerk and Messenger, thirty-eight hundred (3800) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Clerks of Markets, six thousand one hundred and forty (6,140) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., &c., thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleansing docks, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs to wharves and landings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repaving wharves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For ground rents on wharf property, three hundred and seventy-six (376) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.



Item 9. For fees of auctioneers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For rent of office, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 11. For painting market houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For whitewashing market houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown and West Philadelphia Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury rooms, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of Superintendents of State House, bell ringer, three (3) Janitors of State House, four (4) cleaners of courts, and fireman for heater at new Court House, five thousand nine hundred and thirty (5,930) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of Superintendents of the Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris and Shackamaxon Squares, the Superintendent of City Burial Ground, and Superintendent of Hunting Park, six thousand four hundred and ninety (6,490) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of house-cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 18. For labor and other expenses incurred at Hunting Park, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 19. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 20. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 21. For cleansing cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 22. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. For paving in front of city property, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 24. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, three thou-

sand three hundred (3,300) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant until oath or affirmation be made as to the correct weight, &c.: *Provided also*, That the coal used shall be bought from miners and shippers only.

Item 25. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and rent of Office of Survey Department (226 South Fifth street), eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars.

Item 26. For ground rents and interests, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 27. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices and squares, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs and other expenses at West Philadelphia Hall, five hundred (500) hundred dollars.

Item 29. For repairs and other expenses at Spring Garden Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 30. For removing snow and ice from the pavements in front of the State House, public squares and halls, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 31. For repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall and grounds, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 32. For supplying ice to the different courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 33. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required by the courts, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 34. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for same, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 35. For tools for the several public squares, including two (2) new rollers, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 36. For new lamps and repairs to lamps in the public squares, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 37. For general repairs, &c., in Independence Hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of Superintendent of Morgue and Assistant, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 39. For four (4) new heaters in State House buildings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 40. For railroad tickets for Commissioner, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 41. For new flag halliards, &c., for State House building, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars. x

Item 42. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House row, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 43. For brick paving in front of city wharf property on Delaware avenue, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 44. For iron settees for public squares, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 45. For removing obstructions from the river Schuylkill, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 46. For painting, paper hanging, and other repairs to office of Department, S. W. corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 47. For paving and other improvements to van yard adjoining the New Court House, five hundred (500) dollars. x

Item 48. For repairs to the tobacco warehouse and other properties belonging to the city, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 49. For the new fire-proof at court office of District Attorney, eight hundred (800) dollars. x

Item 50. For whitewashing the interior of State House steeple, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. x

Item 51. For replacing trees in and around the public squares, and enclosing the same, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 52. For the erection of two (2) enclosed water closets, for public accommodation, in the rear of State House, six hundred (600) dollars. x

Item 53. For improving Independence Square, one thousand (1,000) dollars. x

Item 54. For new brick pavement in Girard avenue market, from Tenth to Twelfth streets, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 55. For new tin roof on Shippen street market house, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 56. To pay Philadelphia National Bank for the increase on back rent—"Recorder of Deeds' Office"—one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 57. For salaries of the Superintendents of public baths, two thousand six hundred and seventy-seven (2,677) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 58. For repairing and moving bath-houses and for other expenses to same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 59. For painting and repairing tin roofs of the South Eleventh, Washington and North Second street market-houses, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 60. For laying new pavements in two (2) sections of Wharton market, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 61. To pay A. J. Heintzelman for repairs to heaters at West Philadelphia Hall, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

Item 62. For furnishing Morgue, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 63. For ventilating, furnishing and repairing the Supreme and Nisi Prius Court-rooms and retiring-rooms, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

## APPENDIX No. 250.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Controller for the expenses of his Department for 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. KLINE,

*December 6, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year  
1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thou-

sand four hundred and fifty (21,450) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1871, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of Controller and chief clerk, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of thirteen assistant clerks and one messenger, thirteen thousand eight hundred (13,800) dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1870, and preparing and printing annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning and care of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses and fuel, three hundred (300) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## A P P E N D I X N o . 251.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of his Department for the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. KLINE.

December 6, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Superintendent, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, stationery and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. To pay of wages of repair gang, three thousand four hundred and fifty (3,450) dollars.

Item 4. For purchase of new material, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the City Railroad, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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 APPENDIX No. 252.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the expenses of the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. KLINE.

December 6, 1870.



## AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-two thousand four hundred and fifty (52,450) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of forty-four operators, one repair man, and two battery men, forty-two thousand three hundred (42,300) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries and acids, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and printing, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For repairs to office, three hundred (300) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

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## A P P E N D I X N o . 253.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the

opening of Sloan street, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. KLINE.

*December 6, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Sloan street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Mary A. T. Eagle, or her lawful attorney of record, the damages awarded to her by the report of the jury assessing damages for the opening of Sloan street from Persimmon street, extending northward one hundred and thirty-four feet three inches, which report was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 26th day of November, 1870. And the warrant for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 254.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, beg leave to report that this resolution asks that an advance may be made upon the amount retained from the contractor in the estimates of work done in constructing the Cohocksink sewer.

We would state that this contract was executed with the understanding that there should be real security to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and that there should *in addition* be twenty per cent. of the valuation of the work done retained until the completion of the contract. It will

be seen that by Estimate of December 1st inst., we have security of \$19,902.65 cash retained, which, with real estate, makes a total of near \$30,000 upon about \$100,000 amount of work done.

The length of sewer is 1,561 feet, of which 961 feet are completed. The contractors have worked under great difficulties and to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

The many and unusual impediments which the contractors have been subjected to in the work, but particularly the quick-sand upon a narrow street, have been met and conquered manfully. The work is now in good condition, with such arrangements of movable dam that but little risk to the completed work in case of freshets exists, heretofore they have all passed off, without injury. Your Committee believe the contractors worthy of consideration, and that \$20,000 security is fully sufficient to guard the City; this we have by advancing them one-half of the cash now retained. We, therefore, submit a bill and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
THOS. H. GILL,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
HUGH McILVAIN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
SAMUEL L. SNYDER,	JOHN C. BICKEL.

*December 7, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of part of the retained percentages of East Cohocksink sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue an estimate upon the contract for constructing the East Cohocksink sewer, in amount equal to one-half the sum retained upon estimate of date December 1st, 1870. The same to be in regular course of payment for work done upon the said sewer.

## APPENDIX No. 255.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of property owners in the Twenty-eighth Ward, asking that a sewer may be constructed on Eighteenth street, from Norris street northward to Susquehanna avenue, and thence eastward to Sixteenth street and northward to Dauphin, having examined the locality, find that the growth of improvements is in the northwestern section of the City, drawn there evidently by the location of East Fairmount Park and the large amount of money that is being expended upon the thoroughfares leading to it, particularly on Diamond street, now Park avenue. Your Committee believe that the sewer asked for should in part be built at once, *i. e.*, as far as Eighteenth and Susquehanna avenue, so that no impediment may interpose to prevent the early improvement of Park avenue, which in its completion will add very largely to the revenues of the City. Your Committee therefore report a bill directing this sewer to be constructed, chargeable to item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
GEO. A. SHISLER,

HUGH McILVAIN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
SAM'L L. SNYDER.

December 7, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on Eighteenth street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, to have a clear inside diameter of five feet, from Norris to Diamond street, and from Diamond street to

Susquehanna avenue five and a half feet diameter, to connect with open channel.

Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition from property owners on what is now known as Park avenue, asking that it may be named Oakdale avenue, report that this avenue lies between Broad and Thirteenth streets, running for a long distance parallel with Broad street, it is for the most part sixty feet wide, and is partly improved with fine residences and paved with the cubical block pavement. It was originally known as Cadbury avenue. At the last Legislature Diamond street, running east and west, was widened from fifty to seventy feet, and made a thoroughfare to Fairmount Park from Broad street, and is now, for some six or seven squares, paved with a wood pavement at the expense of the property owners. As the name of this drive is fixed by Act of Assembly, the name of Park avenue as first described must be changed to prevent confusion in its duplication, and in our opinion the name asked for is an

acceptable one, we therefore submit a bill and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL G. WILLITS, *Cl'n*,  
H. McILVAIN,  
SAML. L. SNYDER,  
THOS. H. GILL,

GEO. A. SHISLER,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JOHN C. BICKEL.

*December 7, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Park avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Park avenue, lying between Broad and Thirteenth streets, and parallel therewith, be and the same shall hereafter be known as Oakdale avenue, all laws and ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to have the sign boards altered accordingly.

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## APPENDIX No. 257.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on Spruce street, in West Philadelphia, find the construction asked for is important, and should be constructed now if the weather permits, as the property owners guarantee to make up any deficiency. We submit a bill and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, *Cl'n*,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
GEO. A. SHISLER,

HUGH McILVAIN,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
SAM'L L. SNYDER,  
JOHN C. BICKEL.

*December 7, 1870.*



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on Spruce street, from Thirty-seventh and Woodland streets westward to Thirty-ninth street, with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1870: *Provided*, Said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

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## APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that the street lines immediately adjacent to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Bridge street and Belmont avenue

crossings shall be rearranged, are convinced of the necessity of complying with this request.

The street plan was adopted over that section over fifteen years ago, with arrangements to cross the railroad at many of the streets; but so great have been the changes, by the construction of the Connecting Railroad and the location of the Park, that the different streets, where they touch the railroad, have no connections. It is therefore important that connecting lines be established before improvements are made, which would create trouble in arranging the difficulties without great cost. We submit a resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. McILVAIN,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. A. SHISLER,	S. L. SNYDER,
J. C. BICKEL.	

*December 7, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of lines and grades southwardly of and adjacent to the Pennsylvania Railroad, Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate, revising the lines and grade of streets intersecting and adjacent to the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Bridge street and Belmont avenue, and charge the same to Item for new surveys in appropriation to that Department for the year 1871.

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## APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application of John Rice, for the reimbursement of money paid for the construction of a sewer across the intersection of Walnut, Darby avenue and Thirty-fourth street, have given the matter their consideration, and report that the applicant was interested in

the erection of the large number of beautiful residences, now upon the blocks bounded by Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets and Chestnut and Walnut streets, which converted low and unproductive ground into property yielding a large revenue to the City. The sewer asked for, so far as it lies in front of the properties, was paid for by the owners, but owing to the unusual length of intersection caused by the meeting of the three avenues named, Mr. Rice paid for the deficiency caused thereby, amounting to \$250.03, being paid conditioned that the said deficiency may be provided for by Councils.

The entire cost of the sewer was made up as follows:

By Property owners.....	\$757 97
“ City cash.....	336 00
“ John Rice.....	250 03

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Total paid E. S. McGlue.....\$1,344 00

As this very sewer was afterwards extended north of Chestnut street, for City and individual use, and the City there paid a deficiency similar in character to this of \$47.95, it seems but fair that the reimbursement asked for should be made. We therefore submit the annexed bill and ask your concurrence.

SAM'L C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
THOS. H. GILL,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
H. McILVAIN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
SAM'L L. SNYDER,	JOHN C. BICKEL.

December 7, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To reimburse cost of sewer on Thirty-fourth street, paid by John Rice.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John Rice, chargeable to Item for branch sewers, in appropriation to Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1871, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and three cents, as reimbursement of money paid by him for the construction of sewer at intersection of Walnut and Thirty-fourth street, with Darby avenue, as shown in final estimate, on file.

## APPENDIX No. 260.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled “An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department,” report :

That the Joint Committee have agreed as follows :

Select Council to recede from their amendment to the first section.

The second section to be amended to read as follows :

“SECT. 2. The said Fire Commissioners shall be citizens of Philadelphia, of good character, not under thirty years of age, who shall serve without compensation, and be elected as follows: three by Select Council and four by Common Council on the last stated meeting in December, 1870. The said Commissioners, when elected, shall draw for their respective terms of office, three for the term of two years, and four for the term of four years ; and every second year thereafter, at their first stated meeting, in the month of February, there shall be elected, in the same manner, three or four persons, as the case may be, by the Select or Common Councils, in which the vacancies may occur, to serve for the term of four years. The minority in each Chamber shall, at all times, be represented by one member in said Board of Fire Commissioners. The said Commissioners to hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.”

The Common Council to concur in all the other amendments of Select Council to said bill excepting those to the first and second sections.

GEO. J. HETZELL,

WM. B. HANNA,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

*Committee of Conference on  
the part of Common Council.*

*December 10, 1870.*

APPENDIX No. 261.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor to return a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tower street."

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return to Councils a certain resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tower street."

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APPENDIX No. 262.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by Common Council,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council this day at four o'clock, in Common Council Chamber, in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner of Highways in the place of James Work, resigned.

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APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*

A. KLINE,

S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 15, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Common Councils for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-six thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (36,896) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1871, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals and other documents, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising Ordinances, Resolutions and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item till furnished with the bill approved by the Chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the carriages were provided.

Item 7. For incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance, at a regular stated meeting of said Committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two door-keepers, two cleaners, two pages, and for making fires, eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars.

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of members, six hundred (600) dollars.

*Provided*, That the manual shall be furnished to the members by the first day of April, 1871.

Item 10. For new carpet and furniture for Committee Room, four hundred (400) dollars.

*Provided*, That not more than seven hundred and fifty journals of each Chamber for each half year shall be printed,



and not more than five hundred of each Chamber for each half year shall be bound.

*Provided also,* That the Department of Clerks of Councils shall make no contracts or purchases for supplies except with the consent of the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the said Department for the year 1871, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

JNO. COCHRAN,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

GEO. W. HALL,

S. G. KING,

A. KLINE,

December 15, 1870.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twelve thousand two hundred (12,200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1871, to wit :

Item 1. For salary of Chief Inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of three assistants, twelve hundred dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of Messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation, draughtsman and keep of horse, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For horse and wagon, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 7. For labor, and rent of office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 8. For instruments and pumps, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, books and printing, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For incidentals and furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers; all bills other than salaries to be approved by the Committee on Steam Engines and Boilers.

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## APPENDIX No. 265.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said Commissioners for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JNO. COCHRAN,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

GEO. W. HALL,

S. G. KING,

A. KLINE.

*December 15, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and

eighty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty (683,730) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1871, to be applied as follows :

Item 1. To sinking fund of Ten Million, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To sinking fund of One Million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To sinking fund of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars Loan, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To sinking fund of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar Loan, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To sinking fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To sinking fund of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To sinking fund North Western Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To sinking fund Certain Obligation, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To sinking fund Road Damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To sinking fund of Certain Culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To sinking fund Water Loan No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To sinking fund Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To sinking fund of Defence of City No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To sinking fund of Gas Works No. 1, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 15. To sinking fund of Gas Works No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To sinking fund of Gas Works No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. To sinking fund of Gas Works No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 18. To sinking fund of School Loan No. 1, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 19. To sinking fund Road Damages and Bridges, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 20. To sinking fund Chestnut street Bridge No. 1, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 21. To sinking fund of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 22. To sinking fund Bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To sinking fund Defence of the City No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. To sinking fund Defence of the City No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 25. To sinking fund City Bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 26. To sinking fund City Bounty No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 27. To sinking fund School Loan No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To sinking fund Water Loan No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 29. To sinking fund Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 30. To sinking fund, Chestnut street Bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 31. To sinking fund Defence of City No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 32. To sinking fund City Loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. To sinking fund City Loan No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 34. To sinking fund of Culvert No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 35. To sinking fund Park Loan No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 36. To sinking fund City Loan No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 37. To sinking fund Gas Works No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 38. To sinking fund Gas Works No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 39. To sinking fund City Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 40. To sinking fund City Loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 41. To sinking fund Park Loan No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 42. To sinking fund City Loan No. 39, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 43. To sinking fund School Loan No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 44. To sinking fund House of Correction Loan, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 45. To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars, to pay the portion of the City debt unprovided for which has fallen due and that which may be due and demanded for the year 1871.

Item 46. For salary of Secretary, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 47. For stationery and incidentals, twenty-five (25) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 266.

### RESOLUTION

Relative to paying certain interest and loans in coins.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That all interest falling due on January 1st, A. D. 1871, on loans of the said City, created prior to February twenty-fifth, A. D. 1862, and the principal of all such loans maturing on said first day of January, 1871, shall be paid in gold or in currency equal to the value of gold, on said first day of January, A. D. 1871.

## APPENDIX No. 267.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing January 1st, 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and fifty-four (294,454) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of paying from time to time as the same may be claimed, the funded debt of the City maturing January 1st, 1871. And warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in favor of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan, as the same are paid by him. And he is hereby authorized to pay the said certificates of loan on presentation.

## APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from H. J. Sweeny, in which he agrees to take sixteen thousand dollars for a ground-rent of seventeen thousand dollars held by him against the City's Property, situated on Third street below Pine street. Since presenting said communication he has agreed to take fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, and pay for the conveyancing, stamps, &c. The Committee are of opinion that it is a very reasonable proposition, and therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation of said sum to pay for the extinguishment, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. T. LADNER,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
S. G. KING,

A. KLINE.

*December 12, 1870.*



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan created by an Ordinance approved the nineteenth day of May, 1870, to pay for the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of one thousand and twenty dollars, issuing out of and chargeable upon all that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement, back buildings, coach house and stable, and two contiguous lots or pieces of ground situate on the south side of Third street, between Pine and Lombard streets, in the Fifth Ward, recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Deed Book J. T. O., No. 239, page 438, &c.: *Provided*, the City shall be at no expense for conveyancing, stamps, &c., *And provided, also*, that in the opinion of the City Solicitor the title thereof is good and sufficient. And the warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

## APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Highways of the Twenty-second Ward, for an appropriation to pay the City's proportion of expenses of laying out a State road in the City of Philadelphia and County of Bucks, agreeably to Act of Assembly, approved April 6, 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the above purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. KLINE,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

December 15, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for laying out a State Road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-six dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the City's proportion of expenses in laying out a State Road in the City of Philadelphia and County of Bucks, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved April 6, 1870, as follows:

Item 1. For Isaac Shallcross, Surveyor, two hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 2. For Riter W. George and Albert Brous, Chainmen, each sixty-nine dollars—one hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Item 3. For George W. Hamersley, Robert N. Murray and Alfred Enoch, Commissioners, each thirty-six dollars—one hundred and eight dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered two communications from the City Commissioners for appropriations to pay jurors of the District Court and miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n.*  
A. KLINE,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,

G. W. HALL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
S. G. KING,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

*December 15, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay jurors and the miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1870, approved January 5, 1870 :

To Item 5. To pay jurors of the District Court, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 27. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, three hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 271.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Wm. J. Philips, Superintendent of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to his department, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
GEO. W. HALL,	A. KLINE,
JOHN COCHRAN,	GEO. L. BUZBY,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

December 15, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation

to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1870, viz.:

From Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, seventy-one dollars and fifty cents, to Item 7, For incidental expenses.

From Item 3. For repairs, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to Item 5, For batteries and acids.

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## APPENDIX No. 272.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to his department, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

JOHN COCHRAN,

S. G. KING,

A. KLINE,

*December 15, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to Receiver of Taxes for 1870, approved March 1st, 1870, viz.:

From Item 8. For advertising liens of taxes, four hundred and twenty-one dollars and six cents:

To Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, three hundred dollars.

To Item 7. For incidental expenses, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and six cents.

APPENDIX No. 273.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Messrs. Brown and Woelpper to have certain properties released from the judgment entered on the bond executed with George H. Brinkworth, contractor for building a school-house in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and submit the annexed resolution to release said properties, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

JNO. COCHRAN,

S. G. KING,

A. KLINE,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of Benjamin H. Brown and George Woelpper.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release from the lien of a judgment entered on the bond of Benjamin H. Brown and George Woelpper, securities for George H. Brinkworth, September Term, 1870, No. 348, D. S. B., all the real estate of the said Brown and Woelpper, except the messuages or tenements, wharf property and lot of ground bounded by Richmond street, Ash street, Gunners' Run canal, and land (now or late) of Charles W. Warnock; containing in front on said Ash street 375 feet 9 inches, along Warnock's line 421 feet, and along Richmond street 185 feet: *Provided*, That the said Brown and Woelpper shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that the security of the City will not be jeopardized.

## APPENDIX No. 274.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution releasing the property of Thomas McCloud from the lien of a certain judgment entered upon bond of Thomas McDonough, late collector of outstanding taxes in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and submit the annexed resolution to substitute Michael Horan in place of Thomas McCloud, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. W. HALL,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
	A. KLINE.

December 6, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Michael Horan on the official bond of Thomas McDonough, late collector of outstanding taxes of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the year 1869, D. C., D. S. B., No. 272, March Term, 1869, in place of Thomas McCloud, one of his present sureties: *Provided*, The co-surety consent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City to pay for the publication of this resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 275.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Legislature of the State be and is hereby requested to pass a bill imposing such a tax upon the insurance companies of Philadelphia as will pay the expense of extinguishing fires in this City.



APPENDIX No. 276.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Receiver of Taxes.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Receiver of Taxes be and is hereby requested to inform Councils of the amount in detail of the taxes of 1870, uncollected up to the date of his reply. Also to inform Councils of the taxes of previous years collected by the Delinquent Tax Receiver since his appointment.

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APPENDIX No. 277.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for lighting the City for the year 1871, which includes lighting the lamps all night as per resolution of Councils, passed June 30th, 1870, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for 1871, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. KLINE,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

G. W. HALL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
S. G. KING,

JNO. COCHRAN.

December 22, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and thirty-two (561,532) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appro-

priated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1871, as follows :

Item 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing eight thousand three hundred and sixty-five lamps (at fifty five dollars and fifty cents each) four hundred and sixty-four thousand two hundred and fifty-seven (464,257) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. For lighting all night, cleansing, extinguishing, repairing and furnishing gas all night for three hundred new lamps to be erected during the year (at twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents each,) eight thousand three hundred and twenty-five (8,325) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of three hundred new lamps during the year (at twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents), eight thousand eight hundred and fifty (8,850) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For excise tax on the gas consumed in the public lamps during the year 1871, sixty-six thousand (66,000) dollars.

Item 6. For excise tax on the gas consumed in the public lamps supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 278.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain counsel fees.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay counsel fees in the matter of remission of penalty against City for non-payment of State taxes. Warrants to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 279.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Highway Department for the year 1871, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
S. G. KING,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. KLINE,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

December 22, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-nine thousand and sixty-three (669,063) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1871.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, Commissioners, chief, license, miscellaneous and assistant clerks, messenger and watchmen on Permanent, Wire, Girard Avenue, Penrose Ferry, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg bridges, the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred (17,200) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets to include intersections of Belgian or other improved pavement, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing streets, to include the repaving over water pipes, the sum of one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repaving and tramwaying streets, the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, the sum of seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing culverts and inlets, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 9. For grade and curb regulations, the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 10. For printing, advertising and stationery, the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 11. For insurance on bridges, the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For office and yard expenses and the pay of five watchmen, the sum of four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars.

Item 13. For incidental expenses, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For sign boards for street names, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 16. Supervisor's salaries, the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-three (19,563) dollars. *Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until the Supervisor shall have furnished him monthly with the names, occupation and residence, of every person employed by said Supervisor, and receiving money under this Ordinance.

Item 17. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For repairing the Delaware river banks, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For constructing branch culverts, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 20. For constructing new inlets, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars. *Provided*, That there shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under that width.

Item 21. For Belgian blocks and paving on Front street

from Willow street to Germantown avenue, and on Germantown avenue to Second street along the line of the North Pennsylvania railroad, and on Dickerson street from Front street to Wharf Street, and on Hamilton street from Broad street to Fifteenth street, and for laying improved pavement that may be authorized by Councils, the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 22. For crossing and tramway stone, the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 23. For fireproof safe for office, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 24. For building a bridge over Frankford creek at Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward, the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 25. For paving Lehigh avenue and intersections from Frankford road to Broad street, with rubble pavement, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 26. For building a culvert across Darby road at Mill creek, the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 27. For drainage of meadows in the First and Twenty-sixth wards, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 28. For extending culvert on Eighteenth street from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 29. For building bridges over Berks and Norris streets, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 30. For building bridge over the Reading Railroad at Fifth street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. *Provided*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company pay the balance of cost.

*Provided*, That all repairs to bridges, culverts and inlets, exceeding the cost of one hundred dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1871, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways, before any contract shall be made, or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways; *And provided further*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality, and under what Ordinance or Resolution said work was done, and no bill

shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement, and that no part of Items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 6, shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said item 6 shall be expended for work not done in 1871. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from James Bain, City Commissioner, elect, submitting the names of H. G. Clark and Henry Bain as his sureties, and having found his sureties sufficient, submit the annexed resolution to approve of the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. KLINE,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
S. G. KING.

*December 22, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of James Bain, City Commissioner, elect.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That H. G. Clark and Henry Bain are hereby approved as the sureties of James Bain, City Commissioner, elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond with warrant of attorney for said parties, to execute and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon. *And further,* To file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment entered against Henry Bain shall only operate on and against premises No. 233 South Twelfth street and No. 229 North Thirteenth street and No. 122 South Eleventh street.



APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Robert H. Beatty, Receiver of Taxes, elect, submitting the names of Samuel Miller and J. Henry Askin as his sureties, and having found them sufficient, submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
A. KLINE,  
JNO. COCHRAN,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING.

December 22, 1870.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Robert H. Beatty, Receiver of Taxes, elect.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Samuel Miller and J. Henry Askin are hereby approved as the sureties of Robert H. Beatty, Receiver of Taxes, elect; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond with warrant of attorney for said parties, to execute and to cause judgment to be entered thereon. *And further*, To file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against Samuel Miller shall only operate on and against the premises numbered 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027 and 2029 Turner street, also against premises No. 2036 Nicholas street, and No. 1619 North Twenty-first street. And the lien of the judgment against J. Henry Askin shall operate on and against premises numbered 631 Walnut street, and numbered 3219, 3221, 3223, and 3225 Market street; also, No. 3703 Baring street.

## APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas W. Price for an appropriation to pay bills for record books furnished the County offices and stationery furnished the District Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said bills, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
A. KLINE,  
JNO. COCHRAN,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING.

*December 22, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books for County offices and stationery for District Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas W. Price for record books furnished the County offices and stationery for the District Court. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

## APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that the have considered a resolution to authorize the entry of satisfaction upon the official bond of Ezekiel

B. Morrell, late collector of outstanding taxes, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. KLINE,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

December 22, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the entry of satisfaction upon the official bond of Ezekiel B. Morrell, late collector of outstanding taxes.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction upon the record of the official bond of Ezekiel B. Morrell, late collector of outstanding taxes, entered in the District Court D. S. B., Docket No. 674, of December Term, 1868. *Provided*, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes will first certify that the said Ezekiel B. Morrell is in no default. *And provided further*, That said Ezekiel B. Morrell pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expense of the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for 1870, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. KLINE,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,  
S. G. KING,

JNO. COCHRAN.

December 22, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1870, viz. :

From Item 11. To pay twenty officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions, seven hundred dollars.

To Item 14. To pay Grand Jurors, one hundred dollars.

To Item 15. To pay witness fees, three hundred dollars.

To Item 18. For meals for jurors, two hundred dollars.

To Item 74. To pay for copying Militia enrolment list, fifty dollars.

To Item 75. To pay for copying Militia enrolment book, fifty dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1870,' and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. KLINE,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

*December 22, 1870.*

GEO. A. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

JNO. COCHRAN.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of nineteen hundred and ten dollars and forty cents be and the same is hereby

appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective police magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1870. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor.

## APPENDIX No. 286.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay James S. Smith for damages awarded in opening Norris street,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
A. KLINE,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
A. H. FRANCISCUS,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 15, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay James S. Smith for damages awarded in opening Norris street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-six dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purpose : To James S. Smith, for damages awarded him for the opening of Norris street by taking a part of his land between Germantown road and Eighth street, the sum of eight hundred dollars; and the further sum of twenty-six dollars for interest on the said sum of eight hundred dollars, from May 21st, A. D. 1870, the date of the approval of the said award by the Court of Quarter Sessions. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

## APPENDIX No. 287.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7 of the Appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1870.

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## APPENDIX No. 288.

## RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation of the Board of Revision of Taxes.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation of the Board of Revision of Taxes, approved December 29th, 1869, as follows:

From Item 11, (making annual assessment,) the sum of one hundred and seventy-four (174) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, to Item 2, to pay for advertising notice of appeal to tax-payers.

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## APPENDIX No. 289.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Tower street, Tenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Tower street, from a point two hundred and forty-seven



(247) feet six inches west of Twentieth street to the east line of Twenty-first street, in the Tenth Ward. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation with the City, to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished; and the provisions of the Ordinance which prohibits the paving of streets after the first day of December shall not apply to the above: *Provided*, The City shall be at no expense for said paving.

## APPENDIX No. 290.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, submit for your consideration the annexed resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation of the Department of Highways for 1870, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	HUGH McILVAIN,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. F. MILLER,	H. MARCUS,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

December 22, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation of the Highway Department for 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation of the Highway Department for 1870, viz.:

From Item 23, Thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars; Item 30, two thousand (2,000) dollars, to Item 2. Paving intersections.

From Item 4, One thousand (1,000) dollars; Item 27, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars, to Item 3. Repairing streets.

From Item 17, Five hundred (500) dollars; Item 21, two

hundred and forty-five (245) dollars, to Item 5. Repairing roads and unpaved streets.

From Item 16, Fifteen hundred and sixty-five (1565) dollars; Item 5½, eleven hundred (1100) dollars; Item 30, three hundred (300) dollars, to Item 6. Grading streets and roads.

From Item 26, Five thousand four hundred and fifteen (5,415) dollars; Item 15, five hundred (500) dollars; Item 29, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) dollars; Item 7, two hundred and five (205) dollars, to Item 9. Grade and curb regulations.

From Item 7, Three thousand one hundred and ninety-five (3,195) dollars; Item 30, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars, to Item 22. Crossing and trainway stone.

From Item 30, Four hundred and ninety-five (495) dollars; Item 5½, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars, to Item 10. Printing and advertising.

From Item 28, One thousand (1,000) dollars; Item 30, sixteen hundred and fifty (1650) dollars, to Item 19. Branch sewers.

From Item 5½, One hundred and ninety (190) dollars; Item 24, one hundred (100) dollars; Item 30, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars, to Item 13. Incidentals.

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## APPENDIX No. 291.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Main and Penn streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble paving, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. CALHOUN,

HUGH McILVAIN,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
H. MARCUS,

J. W. HOPKINS.

December 22, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Main and Penn streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble paving.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Main street from Green street to Front street, road intersections not to exceed nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-four cents; Penn street from Orthodox street to Sellers street, intersections not to exceed one hundred and eleven dollars for the paving thereof with rubble paving. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 292.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to open Cambria, Fair Hill, Reese, Apple, Fourth, Third, Thirty-ninth, Bridge and Robeson streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
WILLIAM CALHOUN,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
H. MARCUS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HUGH McILVAIN,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
J. W. HOPKINS.

December 22, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Cambria and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Cambria street from Sixth street to Tenth street, Fair Hill street, Reese street, Apple street, Fourth street and Third street, from York street to Clearfield street, Thirty-ninth street from Bridge street to Powelton avenue, Bridge street from Thirty-ninth street to Lancaster avenue, Robeson street from its present terminus at the foot of Eyre street through to Montgomery avenue, a distance of about one hundred feet, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said streets will be required for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 293.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Berks street from Seventh street to Tenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAM'L MILLER, *Ch'n*,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

WILLIAM CALHOUN,

ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

J. W. HOPKINS.

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. F. MILLER,

HUGH McILVAIN,

A. L. HODGDON,

H. MARCUS,

December 22, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Berks street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Berks street from Seventh street to Tenth street, cost of intersections not to exceed eleven hundred and sixty-four dollars for the paving thereof. The conditions of which shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

The department is also hereby authorized and directed to have said Berks street from Seventh street to Tenth street, graded to the established grade of the City at an expense not exceeding four hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 294.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the subject of paving Lehigh avenue from Frankford road to Broad street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following preamble and resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
GEORGE J. HETZELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. F. MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	H. MARCUS,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

*December 22, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Highways.

*Whereas*, By act of Assembly, approved March 18, 1869, for the grading, paving and macadamizing Lehigh avenue

from Frankford avenue to Broad street, the owners of property on said avenue have entered into a contract with Messrs. Holgate & Co. for said work, and the Councils having by resolution approved the contract for grading the same, and provided for the payment thereof; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Messrs. Holgate & Co. for the paving (with cobble and rubble stone) Lehigh avenue from Frankford avenue to Broad street, in conformity with the act of Assembly; the conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said avenue, and shall also enter into an obligation to keep said avenue in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 295.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance prescribing certain duties of the Supervisors of Highways, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOMAS LEWIS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
AMOS R. ELLIS,	H. McILVAIN,
GEORGE J. HETZELL,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

*December 15, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Prescribing certain duties of the Supervisors of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of



this Ordinance it shall be the duty of the Supervisors of Highways to make weekly statements to the Chief Commissioner of Highways concerning the condition of the roads, streets, footways, trunks, bridges and culverts in their respective districts under their control, together with the repairs made to the same in detail; the said statement to be submitted to the Committee on Highways for their inspection. And the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall draw no warrant for the monthly salaries of the said Supervisors until the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance have been complied with, all ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 296.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1870.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1870, amounting to the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-five dollars:

From Item 5, For salary of chief of detectives, to Item 16, for meals and medical attendance, two hundred and forty dollars.

From Item 10, For salaries of sergeants, to Item 28, for ice to station houses and central office, two hundred and ninety-five dollars.

From Item 12, For uniforms of policemen, to Item 21, for incidental expenses, five hundred dollars.

From Item 12, For uniforms of policemen, to Item 22, for stationery and printing, two hundred dollars

From item 26, For the extrication or exhumation of any persons or remains of any persons, buried in ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, to Item 20, for fuel, four hundred dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 297.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that a sewer may be constructed on the line of Twentieth street, between Columbia avenue and a point two hundred and thirty-nine feet north, have examined the matter and find that the said sewer is needed for surface drainage, as reported by the Board of Surveyors, and present the accompanying bill, authorizing its construction.

SAML. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,  
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
GEO. A. SHISLER,

GEO. A. SMITH,  
H. McILVAIN,  
SAML. L. SNYDER,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
THOS. H. GILL,

W. FISHER MITCHELL.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz. : on the line of Twentieth street from the sewer in Columbia avenue to a point two hundred and thirty-nine feet north of said Columbia avenue, with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains,"

approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869 ; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1871 : *Provided*, Said excess shall not, in any case, be more than can be charged to said Item under Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

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## APPENDIX No. 298.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution and communication, relative to change of lines at Forty-first and Sycamore streets, and the vacation of a part of Sycamore street, beg leave to report that the Board of Surveyors have given this matter their consideration, and have reported " that they do not approve the vacation of any part of either Sycamore or Forty-first street." The connection between Forty-first street, north of Sycamore street and south of Sycamore street, where there is upon the public plan an offset, (Forty-first street south being feet westward of Forty-first street north) is made very convenient by the line of an old street now existing, which passes from Mary street to the Lancaster road. This street is partly covered by Forty-first street, but it cuts off an angle that would otherwise create a right-angle turn, and this angle so cut off must continue until vacated by the proper authorities. It has been open and in use for at least forty years, and cannot now be closed up by individual desire. Your Committee therefore agree that this change should not be made, and would resist any endeavor to

vacate the old street. We offer the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. L. SNYDER,
H. McILVAIN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	GEROGE WIDENER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
W. W. BURNELL,	THOS. H. GILL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL.	

*December 22, 1870.*

### RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution asking for a change of plan at Forty-first and Sycamore streets.

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### APPENDIX No. 299.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to who mwas referred the petition to reduce the width of Sycamore street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, would report that this street is laid out upon the public plans with a width of sixty feet, and extends from the Pennsylvania Railroad at the river Schuylkill westward over two miles to the Haverford road. The plan that it is now asked to change has been confirmed over fifteen years. Your Committee believe that no street should be reduced in width, except under extraordinary circumstances, and the case under consideration does not come within such limits. We

therefore submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	GEO. WIDENER,
HUGH McILVAIN,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
GEO. A. SMITH,	THOS. H. GILL,
W. W. BURNELL,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
SAML. L. SNYDER.	

December 22, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of petition to reduce the width of Sycamore street, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 300.

### A SUPPEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the fire Commissioners shall be elected in the following manner, viz.: each member of the Select Council shall vote for two persons, and the three persons who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Each member of the Common Council shall vote for three persons, and the four persons who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The said Commissioners first elected by Select Council shall serve for the term of four years, and the Commissioners first elected by the Common Council shall serve for the term of two years. Every second year thereafter, at the first stated meeting of Councils, in the month

of February, there shall be elected in the same manner, three or four persons, as the case may be, by the Select or Common Council, in which the vacancies may occur, to serve for the term of four years.

The said Commissioners shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. And all vacancies in said Fire Commissioners shall be filled by the respective Councils in which the same shall occur.

SECT. 2. So much of the second section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 301.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Clark for payment for injury of his horse and cart by the caving of Delaware avenue between Mead alley and Almond street, would respectfully report, that they have examined into the matter and find the street caved in while Mr. Clark was hauling a load of dirt and so injured his horse that it will never be fit to be used. The horse cost Mr. Clark \$150, and he claimed \$100, and your Committee are of opinion that the City is liable to pay, and they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN RICE, *Ch'n*,  
C. E. KAMERLY,  
G. W. PLUMLY,

JAS. RITCHIE,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
WILLIAM S. ALLEN.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Michael Clark for damage done to his horse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, to pay Michael Clark for damages sustained by his



horse in consequence of the caving in of Delaware avenue, between Mead alley and Almond street, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1870. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 302.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT.

To "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils," approved July 3d, 1854.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the Committee on Finance shall consist of eight members from each Council; Committee on Police shall consist of eight members from each Council; Committee on Fire Department shall consist of eight members from each Council; Committee on Surveys shall consist of eight members from each Council; Committee on City Property shall consist of eight members from each Council; Committee on Schools shall consist of nine members from each Council; The Committee on Gas Works, eight members from each Council; The Committee on Port Wardens, eight members from each Council; The Special Committee on House of Correction shall consist of eight members from each Council; And the Ordinance to which this is supplementary, so far as the same is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 303.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of Alexander G. Cattell, Elijah G. Cattell, Henry Bumm, and Charles T. Yerkes, for an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-three cents to pay them as extra compensation for the erection and construction of the Chestnut Street Bridge. They claim this sum as assignees of Henry Simons, who was the assignee of Wilcox and Whiting, the contractors for the said erection and construction of the superstructure. In the year 1867, Henry Simons presented to Councils a communication asking for extra compensation for said erection and construction of the superstructure, which was referred to the Committee on Finance of that year. The Committee, after a thorough examination of the evidence furnished by Henry Simons, presented a majority and minority report. (See *Appendix* of Common Council, Vol. 1, 1867, Nos. 252 and 253.) The majority reported back the communication, with a negative recommendation. The minority recommended an appropriation of \$79,274.33. The bill making the appropriation expired with the Councils of 1867, they having taken no action thereon. After the expiration of three years, and after another assignment of the claim, during which time the parties in interest allowed their claim to sleep, the new assignees present their petition to Councils. It is certain they have no legal claim, or they would have proceeded at law to collect it: and not having a legal claim it is not in the province of Councils to make the appropriation to pay it. The contractors for the superstructure had purchased some time before they entered into the contract all the iron required for the bridge at low prices, and if they had used it for the bridge instead of government work, they would no doubt have fulfilled their contract without any loss. Mr. Simons did not become assignee till March, 1865, and he assumed the obligations of the contract after all the loss, if any, had been incurred by reason of the advance of prices. Messrs.

Wileox & Whiting, the contractors, never made any claim upon the City for extra compensation. The contractors, or their assignee, were not delayed in erecting the superstructure, as appears by the evidence of Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor. He says he notified them in May, 1864, that the mason-work was ready for the superstructure. They did not commence to put up the superstructure until May, 1865, one year afterwards; they could have put up their false works June 20th, 1864, but at that time their castings were not all ready, which was their fault, on account of doing work for the government. The false works were not put up till a year afterwards, September, 1865; there were only about one-half of the segments casted. The bridge was not done till July, 1866. The Committee, therefore, report back the petition with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. KLINE,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
WM. T. LADNER.	

October 5, 1870.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of Alexander G. Cattell and others.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Alexander G. Cattell and others, for extra compensation for the construction of the superstructure of the Chestnut Street Bridge.

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## APPENDIX No. 304.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release

certain property of Joseph Bilbrough and Hugh Maxwell & Co., from the lien of certain judgments, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. BALDWIN,
A. KLINE,	WM. T. LADNER,
GEO. L. BUZBY,	S. G. KING,
JNO. COCHRAN.	

*December 29, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Joseph Bilbrough and Hugh Maxwell & Co.  
from the lien of certain judgments.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to release all other the property of Joseph Bilbrough, and Joseph Bilbrough, Hugh Maxwell and Thomas Buchanan, co-partners, trading as Hugh Maxwell & Co., than that mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, from the liens of the following judgments, to wit: The City of Philadelphia *v.* George Herbert *et al.*, D. C., September Term, 1870, Nos. 250 and 251, D. S. B.

## SCHEDULE.

Lot and messuages, west side of Twenty-second street, 192 feet north of Pratt street, Fifteenth Ward, 16 feet front 117 feet deep to Howard street. Value, twenty-three hundred dollars.

Lot and messuage, south side of Brandywine street, 303 feet 20 inches west of Twenty-second street, 16 feet by 75 feet. Value, five thousand dollars.

Lot and messuage, north side of Shippen street, 130 feet west of Twentieth street, 18 feet by 70 feet. Value, six thousand dollars.

Lot and messuage, west side of Bartram street, 292 feet north of Jefferson street, 14 feet by 50 feet. Value, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Lot and messuage east side of Mole street, 325 feet south of Wharton street, 14 feet by 40 feet. Value, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Lot of ground and meauage on the side of Dott street at the distance of . Value, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Spring street. Lots of ground bounding thereon, and messuage. Value, twenty thousand dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 305.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Fifth street from its present terminus to the Connecting Railroad,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,  
A. KLINE,  
WM. T. LADNER,

GEO. L. BUZBY,  
WM. BALDWIN,  
S. G. KING,

JNO. COCHRAN.

December 29, 1870.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Fifth street from its present terminus to the Connecting Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the estate of Jacob S. Waln, deceased, the amount of the damages awarded to said estate by the report of the jury to assess damages to the property owners for the opening of Fifth street from its present terminus to the Connecting Railroad; which report was duly confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1870. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

## APPENDIX No. 306.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from William Rittenhouse, Commissioner of Highways elect, submitting the names of Jacob Myers and Charles Siner, as his sureties, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. KLINE,  
GEO. L. BUZBY,

WM. BALDWIN,  
WM. T. LADNER,  
S. G. KING,

JNO. COCHRAN.

*December 29, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of William Rittenhouse, Commissioner of Highways elect.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Charles B. Siner and Jacob Myers are hereby approved as the sureties of William Rittenhouse, Commissioner of Highways elect; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon.

## APPENDIX No. 307.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions and expenses of Board of Aldermen; also, bill of stationery for the Supreme Court, and submit



the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

A. KLINE,

GEO. L. BUZBY,

W. BALDWIN,

WM. T. LADNER,

S. G. KING,

JNO. COCHRAN.

December 29, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, expenses of Board of Aldermen and bill of stationery for Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following Items in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1870, viz.:

To Item 21. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 42. To pay eighty aldermen for one day's service, at three dollars per day each, two hundred and forty dollars.

To Item 47. To pay for advertising, postage, and printing for Board, one hundred and sixty dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one hundred and three dollars and sixty-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay William Mann for stationery furnished the Supreme Court. And warrant for Section 2, shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 308.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Eighteenth street from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and

approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN BARDSLEY,  
THOS. LEWIS,  
W. F. MILLER,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,

J. W. HOPKINS,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
GEO. W. MYERS,  
H. MARCUS,  
AMOS R. ELLIS.

*December 29, 1870.*

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Eighteenth street from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Eighteenth street, from Cayuga street to Germantown avenue (in the Twenty-fifth Ward) will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that the said Eighteenth street will be required for public use.

### APPENDIX No. 309.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Alfred W. Ellet, asking the privilege to put a shaft across Hudson alley, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
WM. CALHOUN,  
H. MARCUS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
THOMAS LEWIS,  
G. W. MYERS,  
AMOS R. ELLIS.

*December 29, 1870.*

## RESOLUTION

To grant a certain privilege to Alfred W. Ellet.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Alfred W. Ellet have the privilege of putting a shaft under Hudson alley, to carry power into the rear end of building No. 323 Harmony street; said work to be done under the supervision of the Highway Department: *Provided,* That the said Alfred W. Ellet shall pay to the City Treasurer twenty-five dollars to pay for publication of this resolution. *And provided,* That he remove the same on thirty days' notice without any expense to the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 310.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the annexed Bill entitled " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay rent of Fifth District Police Station House," would respectfully report the same back, and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, *Ch'n,*  
THOS. HAMILTON,  
H. MARCUS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,  
JNO. C. MCCALL,  
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

LOUIS WAGNER.

December 29, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay rent of Fifth District Police Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay rent of the Fifth District Police Station House, corner of Eighth and South streets. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Mayor.

## APPENDIX No. 311.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of E. T. Buckley & Co. and Messrs. Harrison Bros. & Co., for permission to erect wooden buildings, on the banks of Schuylkill river and at Thirty-fifth street and Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, would respectfully report that they have visited the location and find that no danger can arise to adjoining property. They therefore report the annexed bill granting the privilege and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, *Ch'n*,

THOS. HAMILTON,

H. MARCUS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

JNO. C. MCCALL,

DAN'L M. BLACKBURN,

LOUIS WAGNER.

*December 29, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting Messrs. Harrison Bros. & Co. and E. T. Buckley & Co., permission to erect certain frame apparatus and sheds in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Harrison Brothers & Co. to erect temporary wooden apparatus or buildings on their ground, at the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Gray's Ferry road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to Messrs. E. T. Buckley & Co. to erect frame sheds on the banks of the Schuylkill river, below Gray's Ferry road, for rolling-mill purposes. *Provided*, That the said firms each pay into the City Treasury the sum of Twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And Provided further*, That the said wooden apparatus or buildings shall be removed without notice, upon the passage of an Ordinance or Resolution to that effect by Councils, and all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 312.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, who have had the supervision over the Public Baths, would respectfully report a Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation for that purpose, in order to settle up some unpaid bills due on said baths. They therefore report the annexed Resolution making the transfers and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, *Ch'n.*

THOMAS HAMILTON,

H. MARCUS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

JNO. C. MCCALL,

DAN'L M. BLACKBURN,

LOUIS WAGNER.

December 29, 1870.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Police Department  
for erecting Public Baths, &c.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is thereby authorized to make the following transfers, viz.: the sum of five hundred dollars from Item 1, of an Ordinance, approved July, 13th, 1870, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for rent of places for baths, and to pay Superintendents of same, to the appropriation made in the Ordinance approved May 7th, 1870, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of Public Baths.'"*

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APPENDIX No. 313.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance granting Samuel B. Bailey privilege to erect a certain frame shed on

Swanson street above Catharine," would respectfully report that the shed intended to be erected is to be used for receiving and sending away freight. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
THOS. HAMILTON,	JNO. C. McCALL,
H. MARCUS,	DAN'L M. BLACKBURN,
LOUIS WAGNER.	

December 29, 1870.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting Samuel B. Bailey privilege to erect a certain frame shed on Swanson street above Catharine.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Samuel B. Bailey be and is hereby authorized to erect a temporary frame shed on the rear of Swanson street above Catharine: *Provided*, That the said Samuel B. Bailey pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided further*, That the said frame building shall be removed without notice upon the passage of a resolution or Ordinance withdrawing this privilege. And all Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

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### APPENDIX No. 314.

To Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed bill giving Wm. C. Watson permission to erect a lumber shed, would respectfully report that the shed is for seasoning lumber and there is no property it would endanger. They therefore report the bill back and ask its passage.

HENRY HUHNS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAN'L M. BLACKBURN,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	THOS. HAMILTON,
JNO. C. McCALL,	H. MARCUS,
LOUIS WAGNER.	

December 29, 1870.



## AN ORDINANCE

Giving Wm. C. Watson permission to erect a lumber shed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Wm. C. Watson to erect a lumber shed on premises No. 825 North Thirteenth street, for storage of lumber: *Provided*, That the said Wm. C. Watson shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars for advertising this Ordinance: *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable without notice upon the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 315.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions in the Twentieth Ward, and to create four additional divisions therein, would respectfully report that the divisions as rearranged by the provisions of said bill will equalize the vote, as in all of the old divisions there were over four hundred votes polled at the last election. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

WM. F. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
R. W. SHIELDS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JAMES LOGAN,	JOS. H. HOOKEY,
W. F. SMITH.	

December 29, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions in the Twentieth Ward, and to create four additional divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First Election Division in

the Twentieth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sixth and Poplar streets, along Sixth street to Girard avenue, thence along Girard avenue to Franklin street, thence along Franklin to Poplar street, thence along Poplar to the place of beginning; and to vote at the northwest corner of Sixth and Poplar streets.

The Second Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sixth street and Girard avenue, along Sixth street to Master, thence along Master street to Ninth, thence along Ninth street to Girard avenue, thence along Girard avenue to the place of beginning; and to vote at the northeast corner of Franklin street and Girard avenue.

The Third Division shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

The Fourth Division shall be bounded as follow: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sixth and Montgomery streets, along Sixth to Susquehanna avenue, thence along Susquehanna avenue to Eighth street, thence along Eighth street to Montgomery, thence along Montgomery street to the place of beginning; and to vote at the house of B. P. Rich, 2114 N. Sixth street.

The Fifth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Franklin and Poplar streets, along Franklin street to Girard avenue, thence along Girard avenue to Tenth street, thence along Tenth to Poplar street, thence along Poplar to the place of beginning; and to vote at the southeast corner of Tenth street and Girard avenue.

The Sixth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Ninth street and Girard avenue, along Ninth street to Master, thence along Master street to Eleventh, thence along Eleventh street to Girard avenue, thence along Girard avenue to the place of beginning; and to vote at the southwest corner of Tenth and Thompson streets.

The Seventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Seventh and Master streets, along Seventh street to Columbia avenue, thence along Columbia avenue to Ninth street, thence along Ninth to Master street, thence along Master to the place of begin-

ning; and to vote at the northeast corner of Franklin and Oxford streets.

The Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Tenth and Poplar streets, along Tenth street to Girard avenue, thence along Girard avenue to Twelfth street, thence along Twelfth street to Poplar, thence along Poplar street to the place of beginning; and to vote at the southeast corner of Eleventh street and Girard avenue.

The Ninth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Girard avenue, along Eleventh street to Master, thence along Master street to Twelfth, thence along Twelfth street to Girard avenue, thence along Girard avenue to the place of beginning; and to vote at the northeast corner of Deacon street and Girard avenue.

The Tenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Poplar streets, along Twelfth street to Master, thence along Master to Thirteenth street, thence along Thirteenth to Poplar street, thence along Poplar to the place of beginning; and to vote at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Haines streets.

The Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Poplar streets, thence along Thirteenth to Master street, thence along Master to Broad street, thence along Broad to Poplar street, thence along Poplar to the place of beginning; and to vote at the southwest corner of Thirteenth street and Girard avenue.

The Fourteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Seventh street and Columbia avenue, thence along Seventh street to Montgomery, thence along Montgomery street to Eleventh street, thence along Eleventh street to Columbia avenue, thence along Columbia avenue to the place of beginning; and to vote at the northwest corner of Warnock street and Columbia avenue.

The Fifteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Eighth and Montgomery streets, along Eighth street to Susquehanna avenue, thence along Susquehanna avenue to Eleventh street, thence along

Eleventh street to Montgomery, thence along Montgomery street to the place of beginning; and to vote at the north-west corner of Tenth and Hart streets.

The Divisions formerly known as the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Divisions, shall hereafter be numbered as follows, and the boundaries thereof and places of voting shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

The Twelfth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Seventh.

The Thirteenth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Eleventh.

The Sixteenth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Thirteenth.

The Seventeenth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Fourteenth.

The Eighteenth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Eighth.

The Nineteenth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Fifteenth.

The Twentieth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Sixteenth.

The Twenty-first Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Ninth.

The Twenty-second Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Seventeenth.

The Twenty-third Division shall be and remain as now established by law.

The Twenty-fourth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Twenty-first.

The Twenty-fifth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Twenty-second.

The Twenty-sixth Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Tenth.

The Twenty-seventh Division shall be the division heretofore known as the Twentieth.

# APPENDIX No. 316.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, and the bill to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions, and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create three additional divisions therein, would respectfully report that the old divisions contained over four hundred voters each at the last general election. They therefore report the bill back and ask its passage.

WM. F. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
R. W. SHIELDS,  
JAMES LOGAN,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
JOS. H. HOOKEY,

W. F. SMITH.

December 29, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create three additional divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second divisions, shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SECT. 2. The boundaries of the Third Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner Frankford road and Norris street; thence along the south side of Norris street, to Howard street; thence along the east side of Howard street, to Harrison; thence along the north side of Harrison street, to Frankford road; thence along the west side Frankford road to place of beginning. To vote at house of Wm. Lentz, Frankford road and Norris street.

SECT. 3. The boundaries of the Fourth Division shall



be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Frankford road and Norris streets; thence along the west side Frankroad road to Otis street; thence along the south side of Otis street to Coral street; thence along the east side of Coral street to Front street; thence along the east side of Front to Norris street; thence along the north side of Norris street to place of beginning; and to vote at the house of John Thompson, northwest corner Amber and Dreer streets.

SECT. 4. The boundaries of the Ninth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner Germantown avenue and Diamond street; thence along the east side of Germantown avenue to Sixth street; thence along the east side of Sixth street to Susquehanna avenue; thence along the south side of Susquehanna avenue to Apple street; thence along the west side of Apple street to Diamond street; thence along the north side of Diamond street to place of beginning; and to vote at the house of Henry Dinkelacker, northwest corner of Fifth and Diamond street.

SECT. 5. The boundaries of the Twenty-third Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Howard and Norris street; thence along the south side of Norris street to American street; thence along the east side of American to Berks street; thence along the north side of Berks street to Second street; thence along the east side of Second street to Columbia avenue; thence along the north side of Columbia avenue to Howard street; thence along the west side of Howard street to place of beginning; and to vote at the house of Andrew Anderson, southwest corner of Second and Norris streets.

SECT. 6. The boundaries of the Twenty-Fourth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner Front street and Norris street; thence along the north side of Norris street to Second street; thence along the east side of Second street to Susquehanna avenue; thence along the south side of Susquehanna avenue to Otis street; thence along the south side of Otis street to Coral street; thence along the west side of Coral street to Front street; thence along the west side of Front street to place of beginning; and



to vote at the house of John Goodwin, southwest corner of Diamond and Front streets.

SECT. 7. The boundaries of the Twenty-fifth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northeast of Apple street and Diamond street; thence along the north side of Diamond street to Second street; thence along the west side Second street to Susquehanna avenue; thence along the south side of Susquehanna avenue to Apple street; thence along the east side of Apple street to place of beginning; and to vote at the house of Charles Smith, northeast corner of Fourth and Diamond streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 317.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed petition of citizens of the Tenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward, would respectfully report that at the last general election there were over four hundred votes in said division. They therefore report the annexed bill to divide the same and ask its passage.

WM. F. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. W. SHIELDS,
JAMES LOGAN,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JOS. H. HOOKEY,
W. F. SMITH.	

December 29, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Tenth Election Division of the Eighteenth Ward, and to create an additional division in the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall be formed out of the Tenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward, a new division to be called the Thirteenth Election Division, to be bounded as follows, viz.: by the westerly side of Gaul street, northerly side of Montgomery avenue, easterly side of Frankford road and southerly side of Norris street; and the place of

voting shall be at the house of Thomas Fogerty, at the S. W. corner of Cedar and Norris streets.

SECT. 2. That the remaining part of said division shall be called the Tenth Division, and shall vote at the place now designated for the Tenth Division, and the remaining election divisions of said Ward shall remain as now constituted by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 318.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to create an additional division, and to establish a place of voting in said division, would respectfully report that said division polled over six hundred votes at the last general election. They therefore report the bill back and ask its passage.

WM. F. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
JAMES LOGAN,  
J. W. HOPKINS,

R. W. SHIELDS,  
W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
JOS. H. HOOKEY,

W. F. SMITH.

*December 29, 1870.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the First Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, to create an additional division, and to establish a place of voting in said division.

*Whereas*, The First Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the City of Philadelphia, contains more than two hundred voters over that contemplated by the Act of February 2d, 1854; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the First Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward shall hereafter be bounded as follows, viz.: All that part of the Twenty-eighth Ward from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, and from Eleventh street to

Broad street, and from Montgomery avenue to Lehigh avenue, and from Broad street to Seventeenth street, shall constitute the First Division; and the voters of said First Division shall vote at the house of J. Gross, at Broad and Berks streets.

SECT. 2. That a new division be created to be bounded as follows: All that part of the said Ward from Berks street to Lehigh avenue, and from Eleventh street to Broad street, and said division shall be called the Ninth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward; and the voters of the said division shall vote at the house of Adam Keppler, N. E. corner of Camac and Berks streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 319.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a division of the same, would respectfully report that at the last general election there was over six hundred votes polled. They therefore report the annexed bill to divide the same, and ask its passage.

WM. F. MILLER, *Ch'n*,  
R. W. SHIELDS,  
JAMES LOGAN,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
JOS. H. HOOKEY,

W. F. SMITH.

December 29, 1870.

## AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Sixth Election Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional division in the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twenty-fifth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore constituted by law.

SECT. 2. The Sixth Election Division of said Ward shall be

bounded as follows: Commencing at the river Delaware and William street, along north side of William street to Aramingo canal, along east side of Aramingo canal to Ann street, along south side of Ann street to the river Delaware, along the river Delaware to William street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Edward McGoldrick, corner of Sorrell and Melvale streets.

SECT. 3. The Ninth Election Division of said Ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the river Delaware and Ann street, along the north side of Ann street to Aramingo canal, along the east side of Aramingo canal to Westmoreland street, along the south side of Westmoreland street to Richmond street, along the east side of Richmond street to Wheat Sheaf lane, along south side of Wheat Sheaf Lane to river Delaware, along the river Delaware to Ann street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Thomas Gould, corner of Richmond and Clearfield streets.

## APPENDIX No. 320.

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved by Select and Common Councils* That the thanks of these Councils are hereby tendered to the Police Force of Philadelphia for their efficient care and protection rendered Councils on Thursday the 29th of December, on the occasion of the reception of the Mayor's message on the Fire Bill.

## APPENDIX No. 321.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee of Conference, on the part of Common Council, on the points of difference between the Chambers, on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1871," report:

That the Joint Committee of Conference agree to make the appropriation to Item 31, six hundred dollars.

Select Council to recede from their amendment inserting Item 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

JOHN BARDSLEY,  
GEO. J. HETZELL,  
WILLIAM CALHOUN,  
*Committee.*

*December 29, 1870.*













